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To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Dividend.
To elect a Director.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from May 3 to May 9, 1939, both days inclusive.

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SHANGHAI, April 19, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, May 16, 1939 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1938, declaring a dividend, electing Directors and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

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9 German A.D.C. 'Lauter Luegen,' Lyc., 9
9 *National Humiliation Day (Japan's 21 Demands, 1915)*
9 *Italian Empire Day*

Coming Events

MAY

10 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
11 B.U.S.C., Literary, 'Twelfth Night' 1380 Avenue Joffre, 5.15
11 Rotary Club, Park Hotel, 8 p.m.
11 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
12 B.W.A. Gardening Club Day, 4
12 A.D.C. Triple Bill, Lyceum, 9.15
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
14 'Merry Widow,' Lehar, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
14 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

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Flag Flying:
More Inconsistency

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—Your correspondent's, 25 Years in China, letter of May 5th shows the extraordinary lack of foresight and commonsense of a great many people in this miserable city. For there is not a phrase from his correspondence which does not demonstrate a complete ignorance of the situation regarding the flying of Kuomingtang flags in the Concession and Settlement.

In the first place there is a great difference between flying flags to commemorate a national holiday and the fact of hoisting the said flags for the sake of *sheer provocation.* When the latter policy is followed within the limits of a neutral but helpless territory such as the Settlement and Concession of Shanghai, it is tantamount to folly and crime.

The so-called national flag of China which was practically ignored before the hostilities is now hoisted, upon orders from Chunking agents, nearly every fortnight, and for the sole purpose of challenging the armed forces which surround Shanghai. No less than nine occasions were planned by those anonymous disturbers of the peace in the month of May!!! None of them constitutes a "national festival" as the only "national day" in China, according to the Consular and Diplomatic year books, especially the one for 1939, is on the 10th of October. In fact, what country in the world has more than one true "national day"? The answer is: Not one. Can the hoisting of Kuomingtang flags on the 5th of May, to commemorate the attack of Tsinanfu by the Japanese in 1927; can the same demonstration to remind the people of the so-called "21 demands by the Japanese" in 1915; can the same provocation to evoke the defence of the Louza Police station on the 30th of May 1925; can all those absurd and eminently dangerous demonstrations be called "national days" such as the American 4th of July, the French 14th of July or the British St. George's Day? Do the foreign warships in the harbour deck with flags on those anniversaries, as is usual on regular national days? Evidently not; and only narrow-minded people such as 25 Years in China can allege such nonsense.

Your correspondent, speaking of other countries' national days says that alien residents have also the right to fly their National Flag. Quite so! But only on their "national day," my friend! What a nice mess it would be if the Soviet citizens could fly their Red Flag every day, while the White Russians would reply by hoisting the old Imperial Emblem! And in case of a European war, if flags of every opponent country should be allowed to be hoisted as a permanent provocation to each other!

Finally, if it is all right to encourage our Chinese friends to play with fire and endanger the safety of the Concession and Settlement, what would 25 Years in China, what would all the Kuomingtang flag hoisters, what would the numerous *agents provocateurs* do, if following and as a consequence of such foolhardy provocations, the Settlement and Concession were occupied and possibly attacked once more? Hide the little red flags and immediately show the other one, as your correspondent from Peking writes in the same issue of the "North China Daily News" page 13, under the heading "Vis-à-vis in Peking"?

Come! Come! a little less nonsense, if you please.

30 Years in China.

Shanghai, May 8.

Summer Cacophony:
Can't Something be Done?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Comment has not been unsparing—and rightly so—on the rapid deterioration and ruination of Shanghai's once peaceful Western extra-Settlement suburbs. The position of the S.M.P. in this connection is understandable, and one which even calls for sympathy, their difficult position considered.

The same cannot be said, however, of residential areas within the actual boundaries of the Settlement itself and where their position is quite a different one. In this connection, I would especially stress the condition of Shanghai's uptown area, west of the Denis Apartments, once quiet and quite habitable, but now being quickly transformed into a second North Szechuen Road that-was, with shops of its variety springing up like mushrooms, complete with raucous megaphones, making the days hideous and the nights a very hell on earth with Chinese and other cacophony. A small radio repairing shop at the corner of Bubbling Well and Moulmein Roads, has of late become a particular offender in this respect.

What I should like to know, Sir, is whether there is any authority within this once model Settlement that could quickly and effectively put a stop to this form of annoyance. I say quickly, as summer will soon be with us, and with residents having no alternative but to open their windows or be suffocated, their position will be a distracting one indeed. Certainly, this Hongkewization of areas South of the Creek can well be curbed, and gratis "entertainment" of this variety eliminated from the neighbourhood, if a little control were exercised by the authorities that be. Shops in the residential areas of Frenchtown are made to toe the line, or else....Why not the same civic efficiency on this side?

I trust this letter will not go the usual way of many complaints that appear in these columns but that we may really expect something this time from our City step-fathers.

Uptown Resident

Shanghai, May 8.

Police Holidays:
Action of Staff Committee

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I had hoped before this to have seen some comment in your correspondence column on the above subject.

Being an admirer of our Police Force and knowing the strain they are under, the action of the Staff Committee in granting one day a week rest (when possible!) is only just. But why on earth cut down their annual holiday? This is an injustice and should be rectified at once.

Any one acquainted with troops, who have been under stress, can see that our men of the Force are physically showing the stress of the times.

The Staff Committee will agree that what is needed is an addition to the personnel of all ranks, which will allow for proper rest periods.

It would astonish the man-in-the-street if someone among your readers could produce the data of some of the large towns of the world showing the population in relation to the Police Force. Say Berlin, London and New York!

Trusting that the Staff Committee can reconsider their action, I remain.

S. G. Adams

Shanghai, May 8

St. Anthony's Chain:
Another Foolish Stunt

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Another of these fat-headed chain letters received by me this morning:

This letter must go around the world.
It was started with sentiment to those whom you wish joy and prosperity.
As soon as you receive this letter, make a copy and mail one each day for 13 days and on the 13th day you will receive some unexpected grace.
One woman did and won $26,000 on the 13th day.
Another did not and she lost her family and home.
Yet another made a joke of the Chain of St. Anthony and her daughter went blind.
Take heed and be happy.
I wish you joy and prosperity
read Psalm 59

The last request being the only sensible one in the letter, I have read Psalm 59, and have found a verse to which I draw the sender's attention:

For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak.

Anti-Superstition

Shanghai, May 8

English Questions:
A Teacher's Difficulties

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Being a teacher of modern English literature to Chinese students, I should appreciate if you or any of your readers could help me about the following few questions of English:

1. "That with no middle flight intends to soar." "The other harmony of prose." I am fairly sure that these two quotations are Shakespearian, but I simply can't locate them in Shakespeare's complete works.

2. "Lightning make-up artists."

3. In a tale by John Galsworthy, a "Lancelot in disguise" is used of a writer of short stories. Surely the allusion is not to the famous knight in King Arthur's romance.

Harry Kwei.

Shanghai, May 8.

Eire and Conscription:
Not to be Found Wanting

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Referring to your leader of May 4, might I say that when the call comes, I am confident men and women of Eire, both North and South, whether residing in England or any other part of the world, will not be found wanting in their duty to the British Empire.

They have answered the call before and will do so again. Men of Eire (North and South) saved the Punjab, if not India, in the rebellion in 1919. I happened to be there, you were not, otherwise your leader would probably not have been written. Erin-go-bragh.

W. G. Clarke

Shanghai, May 8.

Light Wanted:
But Not Given

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Some of your readers "wanted light" on political terms in your correspondence columns of May 7. Maybe my opinion is wrong. Up to now it has proved right.

The leaders of each party know their advantage, whereas the followers do not. If the followers did as well, there would not exist any party, but a good mutual understanding. You see?

All Right.

Shanghai, May 8.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 9, 1869

The "China Mail" has the following, in reference to Shanghai Consular appointments: Mr. Tettenborn, late Consul-General at Shanghai, has been recalled; and Mr. Anneke, late Chancellor of N.G. Consulate General at Bucharest, has been nominated Consul of the North German Confederation at Shanghai. He arrived in the French mail and proceeded immediately to take up the duties of his post. The same paper says:—A kidnapping case has come before the police court, in which two children would seem to have been stolen and carried to the mainland. The peculiarity of the case was that the parents of the children pursued the kidnappers 40 or 50 miles inland, when their energy was rewarded by the recovery of their little ones.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. T. D. W. Bannister

A "shoddy expert," old and regular visitor to Shanghai.

Nash 1939 Cars Make Shanghai Debut
Sponsored by Majestic Motors, Local Distributors

Yesterday the Majestic Motors, distributors for the 1939 Nash motor cars, celebrated their formal opening with a splendid display of a number of models. Many personal friends and patrons visited the premises and congratulated those in charge.

The management spoke of the product which they are distributing in the following terms.

Last year, Nash made world-wide news with the announcement of Conditioned Air for winter driving and a new heating and ventilating system that made cars in winter as comfortable as home living rooms.

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Bulgaria Celebrates St. George's Day
Big Military Parade Held in Sofia

Sofia, May 6.

Cries of "we want Dobrudja and Thracia" were raised by the crowd watching a great military parade here today—the Bulgarian St. George's Day. The military bands played the Dobrudjan national song, which the crowd sang.

King Boris and Queen Joanna attended the parade at which Bulgaria's new weapons, mostly from Germany, were on show. Eighty German engineers and 15 German journalists, who are visiting the country, were given a special place.—Reuter.

Russia Gets Cruiser From Italy

Moscow, May 7.

A 3,000-ton cruiser built in Italian shipyards will soon be delivered at Odessa to the Soviet Government. The armament of the vessel will be completed at Kherson with the assistance of a group of Italian technicians. The latter arrived only recently in Odessa, where they were greeted by the Secretary of the Italian Embassy.—Havas.

S. V. C. Orders

Unit Command:—Lieutenant J. A. C. Law, assumes command of the Shanghai Scottish Company with effect from May 14, during the absence on leave of Captain A. G. Lang.

Transfers:—Captain R. B. Roach is re-appointed to the Active List from the Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from May 4. Senicrity on the Active List to date from May 4, posted for duty with the Corps Headquarters, Intelligence Section with effect from May 5.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Captain W. A. L. Pardoe—Active: 1914—1920; 1932—38.

Weapon Training:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1938-39:—Classification (Rifle):—Shanghai Scottish Company.—Capt. A. G. Lang, Lieut. J. A. C. Law, Cpl. T. S. R. McIntyre, Sgt. I. McGilchrist, Pte. J. S. Smith, L/Sgt. K. S. McKenzie, Pte. J. C. Pullen. Philippine Company.—Lieut. J. W. Templo, Pte. B. T. Breva, Lieut. A. Y. Celis, Pte. V. Ciara, Sgt. F. J. Samper, Pte. R. V. Joquico, Sgt. N. Joseph, Pte. S. Lakan-Ilaw, Cpl. J. L. Asuncion, Pte. C. G. Amper, Cpl. V. Legaspi, Pte. T. Baclay, Cpl. G. A. Orden, Pte. R. Oliveros, Pte. W. P. Alexandro, Pte. M. Sarreal. Classification (Lewis Gun):—Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—L/Cpl. E. W. Pedersen, Pte. N. Sykes, Pte. C. S. Kimber. Classification (Revolver):—Signals Company.—Capt. A. Herzberg, Sgt. F. C. Hale, Sgm. R. Kravchenko, Cpl. Y. J. A. Turner, Sgm. W. R. Parrott.

Inter-Unit Transfer:—Private A. J. Kornilloff, Transport Company, is transferred to American Company with effect from May 4.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Tpr. C. C. Strashnicov May 4. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. M. Utujnikoff May 4. American M.G. Co.—Pte. N. A. Teplyakoff May 4. Pte. E. L. Hirschberg May 4. Pte. H. Gonda May 4. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—"A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. S. E. Feasey May 4. Jewish Company.—Pte. G. E. Paster May 3. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Co.—Pte. S. T. Nelson May 5.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Philippine Company.—Lieutenant J. W. Templo return from Sick Leave April 29.

Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Captain L. A. Whittaker from May 18, to November 18, Lieutenant H. Ibusuki from May 1, to May 21. Signals Company.—Lieutenant J. T. Rogers from May 22, to November 24. Scottish Company Captain A. G. Lang from May 14, to December 14. American Company.—Lieutenant W. M. Awad from May 6, to May 20. Reserve of Officers "A".—Lieutenant G. D. Nicholl, from May 6 to May 14.

Profiteers Fined
Malaga Authorities Punish Price Manipulators

Burgos, May 7.

The Council of Ministers today inflicted five fines ranging from Pesetas 24,000 to Pesetas 220,000 on firms in Malaga found guilty of selling leather at prices over the fixed rates.

The Supply Bureau imposed also several large fines on commercial enterprises found guilty of having disregarded the regulations pertaining to the distribution of foodstuffs.—Havas.

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Daniel Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, for the position of United States Minister to Canada. His nomination is subject to confirmation by the Senate where little opposition is expected. Mr. Roper retired from the Roosevelt Cabinet several months ago and was succeeded by Mr. Harry Hopkins, former Works Progress Administration.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	1.30 2.15	19.76	15.18
	8.15 8.45	16.84	17.81
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
	8 10	31.45	9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52
Chungking	5.30	31.49	9.52

*To-day's BBC Programme

12.00 "Empire Exchange," talk
12.30 "The Convoys," convoy work
1.30 News
2.15 Sports news and markets
6.45 "Dust," play
7.15 London Music Festival
8.15 News
8.30 "Food for Thought," topical talk
8.45 Sports news and markets
9.30 Billiards championship commentary

Guardians Of The Sea

The exciting story of how the convoys system helped to preserve the safety of sea communication during the Great War, and assisted in the final defeat of the enemy's intensive submarine campaign, will be told to Daventry listeners today written and arranged by 'Taffrail' — Captain Taprell Dorling, D.S.O., R.N.—the programme will show that from 1914 to 1918 the Allies had to keep open 85,000 miles of sea communications, a task that meant the organization of convoys on a most elaborate scale.

The convoy system was used not only to ensure the transportation of munitions and raw materials, but to protect troop movements. Cruisers and warships guarded the passage of troops from England to France, from India to the Far East, and from Australia, New Zealand, and the Far East to Europe.

As most listeners will know, convoy is a system whereby, in times of war, merchantmen are sailed in groups escorted by warships. Not so generally known, perhaps, is that the system dates back to the Middle Ages, and that until the seventeenth century it bore the curious name of 'wafting.'

U.S. Reorganization
Greater Efficiency in Govt. Departments Wanted

Washington, May 7.

White House sources indicated last night that President Roosevelt would send to Congress tomorrow a second governmental reorganization order for inter-departmental shifts in Government bureaux and agencies.

The President's first order, sent to Congress several weeks ago, goes into effect on June 25. The President was granted the governmental reorganization powers under a compromise bill passed during the present session of Congress. The object of the bill was to instill greater efficiency and co-ordination into the Government services.—United Press.

Mr. James Cromwell, husband of the former Miss Doris Duke, "the world's wealthiest girl," may be appointed to the Senate to succeed Senator William H. Smathers, Democrat of New Jersey, it was reported. The appointment will be made if Senator Smathers is named to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals for which he is being considered, the report said.

TO ALL FEVER SUFFERERS

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More British Ships Go To Japan Ports
Lead in Foreign Shipping Taken This Year

Tokyo, May 8.

Twenty per cent. more British vessels entered Japanese ports during the first quarter of this year than during the corresponding period of 1938, according to figures furnished by the Ministry of Finance.

The number for the first four months this year was estimated at 562, totalling 2446,874 tons, thus giving British vessels the lead among foreign vessels entering Japanese ports for the first quarter.

For the same period, according to the Ministry of Finance, Norwegian vessels came second with 240, to take the lead from Chinese vessels, which dropped from a total of 328 for the same quarter of 1938 to 266 this year.—Reuter.

Fuehrer Will Solve Colonial Question

Wuppertal, May 8.

The first colonial youth meeting of Greater Germany was opened here yesterday by the President of the Reich colonial organization, General von Epp. The Fuehrer, the General said, had put forward in his last Reichstag speech in no uncertain form Germany's demand for colonies. The Fuehrer would solve this question, General von Epp continued, just as he had solved all questions so far.—Trans-Ocean.

Earl of Athlone Returning Home

Teheran, May 6.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, who represented King George VI at the royal marriage celebrations here, have left for Kerman Shah, where they will fly to Istanbul to take the Orient express home.—Reuter.

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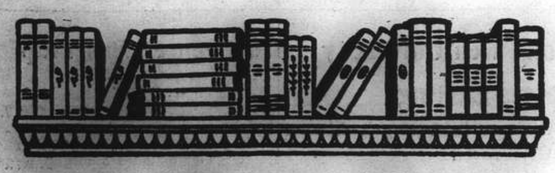

THE BOOK PAGE

The Life of the Spirit

THE GARDEN OF THE GOLDEN FLOWER By Longfield Beatty. Rider, London. 12/6.

I do not agree with the publishers that this is a book "for everyone." The genesis of cult is a difficult subject and the arguments are often very obscure, especially to readers without some previous knowledge of Jung and Freud and the writings of such men as Sir James Frazer and A. E. Waite. In fact I find the writer more intelligible when he quotes other people! He traces in great detail the development of a widespread belief in "creative energy" from the taboos of primitive peoples, through myth and legend, to Christ who is the very heart of symbolism. To quote Jung:

> A negro of the Southern States of America dreams in the motives of Grecian mythology and a Swiss grocer's apprentice repeats in his psychosis the vision of an Egyptian gnostic.

This belief, naturally, finds expression on very different levels. Amongst primitive races sex is surrounded with all kinds of taboos because it is regarded as something magical and symbolic.

> The uncleanness, as it is called, of girls at puberty and the sanctity of holy men do not, to the primitive mind, differ materially from each other. They are only different manifestations of the same mysterious energy, which like energy in general, is in itself neither good nor bad but becomes beneficent or maleficent according to its application. ("The Golden Bough").

Idea of Rebirth

The Ismaelites' conception of the One God, Jehovah, marked therefore a great spiritual advance and involved a long struggle against a reversion to more animistic beliefs. The story of Genesis is linked with a similar world-myth in many parts of the world. The writer suggests that we may get a clearer picture if we read "creation" or "matter" instead of "waters." "And God divided the creation which was above the firmament from the creation which was below," the firmament being an imaginary line separating two levels of consciousness. This brings us to the idea of rebirth. Rebirth stands out conspicuously as the focal point of the Hero's career and his chief symbol. "Verily, verily I say unto thee except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Modern Necessity

It is not possible in a review to discuss the many different aspects of a book of this kind, but I would like to emphasize one big difference between different classes of myth—those such as the story of the Golden Fleece, which are chiefly concerned with adventures, battles and journeys, and those such as the story of the Holy Grail, which are more concerned with the quest itself. Jesus' traditional teaching is an extreme example of the latter class. Spiritual significance is insisted upon to the exclusion of the physical: the incidents are entirely subordinate to the doctrine.

Man is part brute but he is also "co-heir" of Christ and he cannot live by food alone. Materialism is, in fact, mainly responsible for the troubles of the world today and there is only one remedy. To quote Jung once more: "We moderns are faced with the necessity of rediscovering the life of the spirit."—W.M.M.

Mystic Chemistry

THREE FAMOUS ALCHEMISTS: RAYMUND LULLY, by Arthur Edward Waite; CORNELIUS AGRIPPA, by Lewis Spence; THEOPHRASTUS PARACELSUS, by W. P Swainson. Rider, London. 5/-.

This book contains studies of three famous alchemists who lived in the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries. Binding together men of the most varied personal characteristics is a certain illumination which in each demanded a lifelong search for knowledge and spiritual apprehension. The first essay is devoted to works of the 13th century which were written under the name of Raymund Lully. Mr. Waite, the author of this essay, is occupied with a problem of personality, namely the separation of Lully, the Christian missionary martyr from Majorca, from Lully the Alchemist and Lully the Mystic. The historical Lully was born on the island of Majorca in 1235. The story of his wanton early life forms a strange contrast to his life after his renunciation of the world. His activities then centred on two great missions: his development of a new method of dialectics, Ars Lulliana, or the Universal Science, and a personal mission for the conversion of the Mohammedans to Christ. The development of his Universal Science took him to Paris, where he sparred with Duns Scotus, one of the leading schoolmen of his time. Lully's activities among the Mohammedans of Tunis resulted in his martyrdom.

As the legend of this original Raymund Lully developed, there was fused with it the work of a great Hermetic master of a later date. This Lully the Alchemist is presented by Mr. Waite as a master of his art, who was driven by the exigencies of the time to write in the style of Lully the Majorcan, and to hide his true identity. By internal evidence of the treatises ascribed to Raymund Lully, Mr. Waite has attempted to separate the work of three men, Lully the Majorcan, Lully the Alchemist and Lully the Mystic.

Storm-Centre

Mr. Lewis Spence, the author of the second essay, "Cornelius Agrippa, Occult Philosopher," has not the literary problem which forms the core of the first essay. Agrippa, the great German mystic of the early 15th century, was a man who by the very force of his personality and his contempt for the opinions of those in authority, made himself a storm-centre during his entire working life. A predilection for public life resulted in his alliance with the Emperor Maximilian of Germany, as well as with several French courts, but his uncompromising disposition made it impossible for him to remain long at one place.

The author maintains the thesis that all great world movements for freedom, such as the Protestant Reformation and the French Revolution, have been aided by the influence of the mystics. Among those who have aided in man's development toward freedom Agrippa is placed.

Magical Modern

Paracelsus, the subject of the last essay by Mr. W. P. Swainson, was the founder of a new school of medical theory and practice. Born in Switzerland in 1490, Paracelsus sought knowledge in reason and in investigation as against authority. He practised asepsis, chemical therapeutics, and taught that certain diseases were due to the action of evil passions, wrong thoughts or a morbid imagination. This very modern approach to medicine was accompanied by a belief in magic, alchemical transmutation, astrology and other occult beliefs.

According to Paracelsus there were three fundamentals upon which all knowledge must be based:

> First: Prayer or aspiration after good, by means of which we reach God. Second: Faith, based upon knowledge, through which we attain to Christ. Third: Imagination, by means of which we become, as it were, immersed in our souls, so that our external senses become quiescent, and the superficial or sense learning, gives place to the inner, or Divine Wisdom

With these fundamentals it is not surprising that Paracelsus held to the Christian faith and contended that faith should rest on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This volume is the first in a series which will include essays on famous occultists and mystics.—F.M.R.

Penguin Books

The two new Penguin Specials written for this series are "Why War?" by C. E. M. Joad, and "You and the Refugee" by Sir Norman Angell and Dorothy Frances Buxton. "My case is," says Professor Joad.

> ....that war is not something that is inevitable, but is the result of certain man-made circumstances; that man who made the circumstances in which wars flourish, can abolish them, as he abolished the circumstances in which plague flourished...

Sir Norman Angell anl Mrs. Buxton plead for the Jewish refugees. They contend:

> Two broad alternatives are before us. On the one hand a policy of fear, of short-sighted and deceptive self-interest that in the end will serve us ill; a cold closing of our doors to those who perish. On the other hand a policy of mercy, magnanimity, far-sighted statesmanship which will add to our welfare, security and power and enhance the nobility of our tradition.....

Yet another series has been added to the Penguin Books that all will welcome—guide books. They are edited by Mr. L. Muirhead Russell, whose father was founder of the famous Muirhead Guides, which his son continues to edit—guide books have been in the family for 50 years. Taking them in their order, the first of the Penguin Guides are: Kent, Sussex and Surrey, by S. E. Winbolt: Somerset, by the same; Cornwall, by J. W. Lambert; Devon, by F. L. and E. A. Loveridge; Derbyshire, by F. C. Mutton; the Lake District, by W. T. Palmer. These books have the advantage of eight pages of Bartholomew's maps in three colours. They contain exactly the information that makes a visit to a place ten times more interesting, just what to look for, and the fascinating bits of history—in fact they make attractive reading even for those who are not going on leave.

A China Review

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Chinese co-operatives are the main theme of "The Chinese Recorder" for May, included among the writers being Mr. Rewi Alley. "Modern Pilgrims in Szechuen" is by Dr. R. Y. Lo. "What is the Church?" by Bishop J. Hind, and Dr. Frank W. Price concludes his article on "The Rural Church and the Rural Community in China." Other articles continued from the last number are a report on Christian Literature in China and a paper on "The Inner Life of the Church," both prepared for the Madras Conference. Book reviews, correspondence, reports from the interior, educational news, are among the permanent features of "The Recorder."

New Fiction

"The Girl-Boy Mystery" (As Told to "Waac." Laurie, London. 7/6) is a quite impossible book and anyone who wades through it will have to be hard up for something to read. It is largely utter rubbish and poorly written, and whilst there is a connected story the characters are mainly so futile one rather wishes one could lose track of them at times. The basic theme is that of a boy who has been a boy for fourteen years, when it is decided he must submit to a change of sex operation, and the story is woven round his or her adventures. It can at once be appreciated that a theme of this sort could quite easily become offensive, but it is to the author's credit that she has managed to a great extent to avoid this. There is a somewhat intricate plot involving murder, which is out of the ordinary run of mystery stories, but it is impossible to recommend the purchase of this book except as a means of wasting money.—R.F.C.M.

Shanghai is in the news—the book news—once again and local residents can look forward to reading this yarn of Mr. Arthur Ruth's with more than passing interest. **"Portway's Quest"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) is a most intriguing tale of mystery and crime detection that should have a decided appeal to connoisseurs of crime fiction—that is, until page 120 is reached—for at this juneture, provided the book is being read in the proper spirit, a few innocent words should reveal the criminal in all his glory. The author appears to know his Shanghai very well and there is little doubt that at some time or other he has spent a considerable sojourn here. It is always rather pleasing to see one's own city utilized as the basis for any story and the pleasure is doubled when details given are accurate, for too often are books relating to episodes in the Far East published by concerns at home having not the remotest idea of conditions in the East. Readers will not have the slightest difficulty in recognizing this and that spot in Shanghai and they will chuckle somewhat over the persons that Mr. Ruth might have had in mind when picking his characters.

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Portway, a huge lump of a man who has more money than he knows what to do with, learns in England that his erstwhile pal, Ronnie Steers of the A.C.P.C. (yes, a thin disguise for a well-known petroleum concern), has shot himself in Japan. Disbelieving such a story, he makes his way to Shanghai and starts ferreting around in a search for the truth. Incidentally, his voyage to the Far East via Suez is full of interest and rather luckily puts him in possession of his first clues. Arrived in the Paris of the East he soon gets down to brass tacks and then makes a speedy trip to Japan, where again many summer-holiday makers will recognize the locales. In the land of the Cherry Blossom, Portway meets with several amusing and occasionally terrifying experiences, but he is fortunate in that his uncle is the British Ambassador in Tokyo, so he secures, in an unofficial way, all the help he needs in solving the mystery surrounding his friend's untimely demise. That he eventually gets to the bottom of the affair goes without saying, but in the course of his investigations he meets with many setbacks which apparently grow in his path overnight. A stirring climax, which brings to light the individual responsible for Steers's death, takes place in a piece of waste ground off North Szechuen Road, a very able Assistant Commissioner of Police being on hand to see that the criminal receives his just deserts. Exceptionally well written, full of witty dialogue and characters that are quite lifelike in their utterings, **"Portway's Quest"** is good entertainment.—F.A.P.

In these days of detective fiction it is amazing that there are any new plots or situations left and one is surprised as each new and original crime story makes its appearance. For it is undeniably true that such a one does still occasionally appear and it is definitely under that head that one would place Mr. Maurice B. Dix's **"Murder Strikes Twice"** Ward Lock, London. 3/6). It opens with the diabolical rendering of Chopin's Marche Funèbre by the psychopathic and decadent nephew of a man who lies dying of arsenic in his bedroom within hearing distance of this jeering caricature of a majestic dirge. Before the arsenic has time to complete its effect the old man is murdered with a pistol, and the rest of the book is naturally concerned with the finding of the criminal. A clever but most unpleasant book with only one even passably decent character. If one can stand the decadent family for the sake of the real originality of the plot and the cleverness of its development, it will give a few hours complete relaxation to a tired mind, which is after all the only real reason for detective fiction or any other light literature for that matter.—M.W.L.

Mr. Wells Jerome's **"Sons of the Eagle"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) is dedicated to

> Wa-Sha-Quen-Asin and to the red men who fought a losing fight to keep what was their own and whom civilization (sic) has robbed of everything except their memories.

And one learns from the cover that

> Buck Haines, cowboy, is blood-brother to an Indian, and learns from him and his father, the old Chief, many useful lessons which stand him in good stead when it comes to the showdown with Dave Nolan, a desperate outlaw, who has captured Billy Mason, a youthful admirer and friend of Buck Haines.

This is a portrait of Kwasin, the Sioux:

> ....As he advanced with athletic grace, his fringed shirt flapped open and a scarlet necklace showed up vividly against his mahogany skin. He carried a rifle over one shoulder and his powerful arms swung freely as he walked. In his plaited hair he wore a single eagle's feather. His face was streaked with two narrow bands of paint....

It takes one back to read of palefaces again, and even if Red Indians are not quite what they were it is still a pleasure to meet them.—D.P.

"The 1820" (official organ of the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association, 316-319 Boston House, Strand Street, Cape Town, and 199 Piccadilly, London) gives in its February number an account of "The Progress and Change in the 1820 Settlement Movement" with statistics of settlers from 1932-8, remarking that after the War a great many people took up farming in South Africa

> being urged to a great extent to do so, quite wrongly we think, by splendid advertisement and talks of people, most of whom knew no more about farming than some of their listeners. The very natural result was that some of these splendid men and women lived to rue the day they went farming, and to regret their losses, if not their experiences...

And concludes:

> ....the 1820 policy is: go safe and go fast if you can, but in any case go safe, and be sure that all your settlers will become happy, contented, useful citizens of the State.

"In the Kalahari and Bechuanaland" is an article by Arthur Speed; "Unasked Advice to Inexperienced Settlers: No. 2. Six Months for Rachel" by Frank Leppan deals with cattle stealing by natives; "The Bacon Industry and the Bacon Pig" is by E. O. Challis (late Superintendent of Dairying). "Settlement in South Africa" by A Durban Lady Resident gives tips that will make the first "settling down" a little easier for the newcomer. "The Empire Air Services," "Native Labour and Farming in South Africa," by J. P. Rowell. "A Glimpse of the North Eastern Transvaal" by Vera Van Der Byl, "The Natives in South Africa" by W. L. Speight, are among the other articles, while the objects and organization of the Association are described. There is the usual list of arrivals under "Welcome to South Africa" and interesting notes from the various areas.

Books Received

Find Actor Hart H. S. Keeler (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **No Longer You** D. Ridley (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Sunlit Road** A. Sadler (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **At the End of a Texas Rope** C. Cameron (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Sagebrush Bandit** F. R. Brown (Ward Lock, London 3/6)

The Great Henry Irving

Tremendous Personality, at Once Charming, Frightening, Sardonic, Simple and Cynical

By SEYMOUR HICKS
(In the "Sunday Express")

THE first time I met Sir Henry Irving I was awed and almost frightened in his presence. His personality was so tremendous that it swallowed up all with whom it came in contact—at once charming, frightening, sardonic, simple, cynical, and gentle.

There was never any effort on the part of this wonderful man to impress himself on an assembly. There was no need, for his extraordinary magnetism made itself felt even as he opened the door of the room he entered.

I can say without exaggeration that had I sat with my back to the door I should have become conscious of the arrival of some one unusual.

It has been said of him that had he chosen to go into the Church he would have been a great archbishop, or, indeed, had he elected to become anything other than an actor he would have stood out head and shoulders above his fellows.

Henry Irving had few real friends. Many there were who counted themselves as such, but the people he was really fond of could have been numbered almost on one hand.

The only jewellery he wore was a tiny ring of diamonds on his little finger—I think a present from his comrade, Ellen Terry. He had the most beautiful, sensitive hands, with long, tapering fingers, and in all his parts the sleeves, either of doubtlet or ordinary coat, were cut well above the wrists. No one knew better than Henry Irving that those beautiful hands could talk.

He was tremendously generous. In the days of his financial crisis I remember hearing him say to J. L. Toole, the comedian, "I have lived keeping an army, and I shall die a pauper.

Robbed All Round

"What do you think, Johnny? I discovered today that, among other things, the theatre cleaners at the Lyceum—nine of them—have been having a meat tea every day at my expense—a shilling each, for the past seventeen years. Add it up. Three hundred and sixty-five shillings nine times for seventeen years."

But this was a trifle. I don't think he ever knew how thoroughly he had been robbed all his life. It must have run into thousands of pounds.

I possess the chair on which he died at the Midland Hotel, Bradford. He was assisted in a state of collapse from a four-wheel cab into the small hall entrance, sat down, and there died.

It is strange how the chair came into my possession. I was playing at Sheffield, and went immediately to Bradford and inquired if any one knew on which chair Sir Henry had died.

The night porter who had assisted him, I discovered, had been discharged. I eventually found him in a cottage on the outskirts of the city. He told me that I should recognize the chair by finding his initials in pencil under the seat. I asked him what had made him think of putting them there, and he said:—

"I knew Sir Henry Irving was a great man, and that some day some one might want the chair, as it would be historical." The man was right.

Both Henry Irving's sons were great friends of mine, specially Laurence, who was playing with me at Toole's and who, had he lived, would certainly have been a great and dignified head of our profession today. Because of unfortunate family differences, both these boys were brought up as strangers to their father, and taught by their mother to regard him as little better than a grotesque figure.

I therefore look back as having been part of theatrical history in being the lad who was chosen by Mr. Toole to take Laurence on his 21st birthday to meet his father as a father for the first time.

What happened at that interview I don't know, but I waited for nearly two hours outside the house, and when Laurence came down he was pale and very much disturbed.

He told me little, but showed me a watch that his father had given him. The result of that interview was that H. B. Irving and Laurence both became their father's most affectionate friends.

Mr. Gladstone Attends Lyceum

During the run of Tennyson's play, "Becket," at the Lyceum I spent the greater part of one evening in the prompt corner standing behind Mr. Gladstone, who, although not much of a theatre-goer, always, I believe, made a point of coming to the Lyceum productions.

The "Grand Old Man" always sat at the side of the stage surrounded by a screen to shield him from the draughts, and on this occasion had a rug about his knees, a shawl over his shoulders, and a black cap on his head.

He never took his eyes off the stage, and listened intently with his hand to his ear. I know he was an enormous admirer of Irving, for at the end of many of the passages in this beautiful play he nodded his head continually, and, muttering to himself, missed nothing, I am sure, of all that the mighty Irving meant, thought, and did.

It is impossible to write of Irving without, on the instant, seeing the face of Ellen Terry smiling over his shoulder.

What a delicate, sensitive, lovely face was hers. She never tired of saying that "work was worship," and she wrote this in hundreds of autograph books.

She could never find words enthusiastic enough to express her admiration for Henry Irving as an artiste, and in her affection for him as a man she gave place to none.

Irving could never resist taking a gentle rise out of any one. He was telling me once how he had enjoyed one of my performances, and ended with "I liked your acting, my boy."

I had played a rough character part of a cruel, badly-brought-up youth who ill-treated animals, and who ultimately killed his own father.

"Yes," he said, "I liked your work. It was strong, it was natural, it was good—um, yes, good, powerful. You held the audience in the big scenes; you held them, my boy, in your hand by your rugged strength."

"Did I, sir?" I ventured. "I am proud you think so."

"Yes," he said, "I do, I do; but light comedy is your game. I shouldn't annoy them with the other stuff if I were you!"

I felt crushed, but he patted me on the shoulder and said with his wonderful smile: "Never mind about that; you'll be all right if you stick to it."

Many years afterwards Irving saw me in a French farce, and when the curtain fell said: "Well, you're at the comedy game, I see, eh'? Do you know, you remind me of the great Charles Mathews? Very like him, very."

"I'm so glad," I replied.

"Yes," he said, "you wear the same sort of collars."

It is said that for one of his productions he required a horse to ride, and send to Messrs. Hale and Sons, who supplied actors with horses which were trained not to take advantage of the performers!

Hale, on receiving his instructions, brought down a white horse, a seasoned veteran. On being shown the animal, Irving said to Hale, "Quiet, is it, eh? No tricks, no jumping into the big drum, or anything of that kind, eh?"

"Oh dear, no!" said Hale; "very quiet, sir, and knows his stage business well. He carried Mr. Beerbohm Tree all last season."

"Ah, did he? said Irving; "did he?"

At this moment the horse opened his mouth and yawned, and Irving, noticing, said, "An! a bit of a critic, too, I see! Eh?"

62 Exhibitor-Nations At World's Fair

In a bid for international peace, 62 foreign countries participate side by side with exhibits at the New York World's Fair 1939. These exhibits will represent a total outlay of $25,000,000.

Great Britain, with 150,000 square feet, has the largest exhibit. It features its major industries, displays and an old English garden. France, Italy, Belgium, and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, have pavilions of equal size—110,000 square feet. Each has restaurants specializing in native dishes. A cascade 50 feet wide and tumbling from a tower 150 feet high symbolizes Italy's hydro-electric development. France stresses its industry, culture and art. Heavy industry in the U. S. S. R. is a high-spot of that country's exhibit. Belgium's display includes a carillon of 36 bronze bells mounted in a tower 155 feet high.

Poised on stilts, the Brazilian pavilion, with its 48,000 square feet, is tropical in its atmosphere. Ceramics, glass, textiles, machinery are revealed in another major exhibit, that of Czechoslovakia. This pavilion is flanked on one side by the building of Japan, and on the other by that of the U. S. S. R. Interior decorations mark the Polish exhibit of 40,000 square feet whose tower is a Fair landmark. Ireland, or Eire, is represented by a shamrock-shaped building. This exhibit boasts real "ould sod," and replicas of both the River Shannon and Killarney Lakes, with actual water from those historic basins. In its pavilion of 50,000 square feet Sweden traces its legislative progress and operates a smorgasbord restaurant. Norway's exhibit sheltered in an exact duplicate of the largest frame building in Scandinavia—one erected in the 17th Century.

THE Duke of Alba and Berwick, the new Spanish Ambassador in London, has as many friends here as any man of his nation. He does not count himself wholly a foreigner, for the blood of the Stuart kings runs in his veins, and he has their dark, somewhat melancholy looks. He dresses carefully in a black and white, rather informal-seeming way, has a daughter entering her teens, and the courtly manner which even most diplomats seem to have forgotten nowadays.

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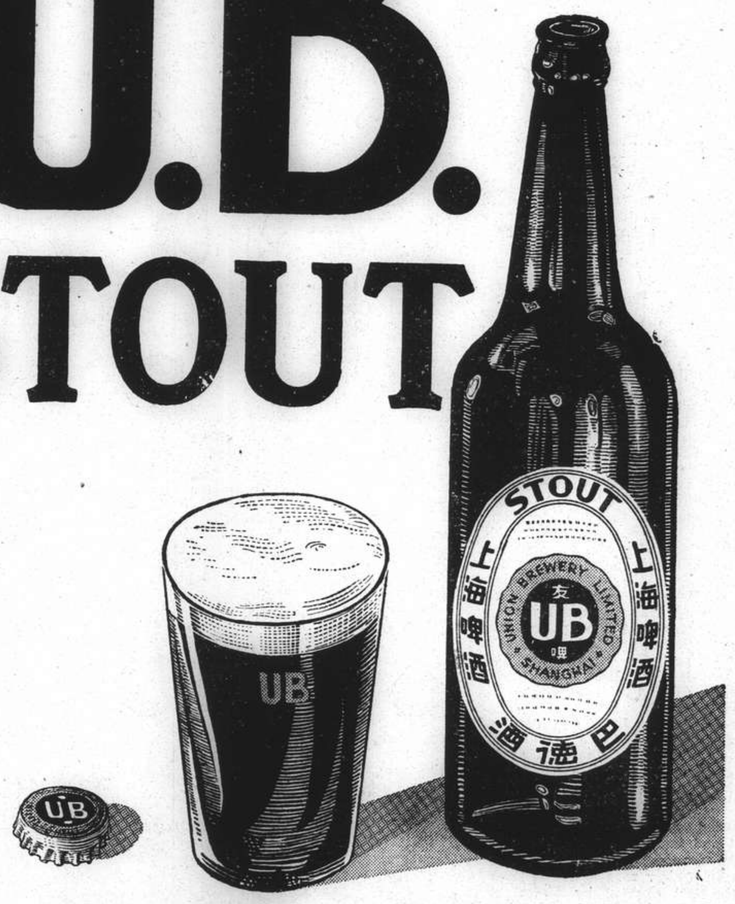

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Excellent Events on Second Day of Spring Meeting

Chris Moller on Joylight Wins Derby in Well-ridden Race; Siccawei Plate Taken by Magic Circle

By "The Chaser"

YESTERDAY was Derby day and Chris Moller's day. To him went the honour of riding the winner of the 1939 Derby on his father's pony Joylight.

Everyone who was there will agree that Moller rode a very clever and well judged race to outwit the favourites and romp home a winner by two lengths. Columbus, the second public fancy, was second while White Willie got the better of Hindhead to fill third place only a head behind Columbus.

Clark who rode Hindhead and Gram who was on Columbus were caught unawares by Joylight while watching each other at the tail end of the field and when they realized how far behind they were, Columbus was the first to make an effort to reduce the lead, but was 20 lengths behind Joylight at the half mile post. Hindhead really got going from the half mile and put in a sudden burst of speed which brought him to the top of the field, but the burst seemed to be his undoing and he shot his bolt after entering the straight to allow Columbus to pass him again while White Willie pipped him on the post for third place.

Joylight led all the way and no-one came near him when he increased his lead at the three-quarters and when Moller found he had nearly a five lengths lead over the rest he made a race for it from the half mile and entered the straight with four lengths to spare.

Hindhead's failure to place was a tremendous shock for punters for it had made him a certainty. He carried more than half the money in a field of eleven starters.

Ideal Racing Weather

A large crowd was in attendance, the weather was ideal and several races were won nearly in record time. Chris Moller had a field day and besides winning the Classic he chalked up three other wins. Flyinglight gave him his first win of the day and it seemed that he used the same tactics to win the Derby as he did on Flyinglight when he found himself in the same position. Flyinglight was also the rudest shock to the punters during the day when he beat a field of reputed stayers to win and pay $238.60 for a win while the winning forecast combination of Bagshot and him paid $1,587.20.

Siccawei Plate

Despite rumours of unfitness Magic Circle ran an impressive race to beat White Parade yesterday in the Siccawei Plate and win by a neck in the fast time of 2.34.1 while Night Express was never given a chance to get away. Night Express led until the last quarter where the others swept past him to race neck and neck, the verdict eventually going to Magic Circle.

Maitland and Marshall were also in the spotlight yesterday, both winning two races, Maitland's first win of the day on Carnival nearly resulted in the lowering of the seven furlong record when he came within 1/5 sec. of it. He beat Rye after a close race to win by head in the fast time of 1.45.2 and carrying five pounds penalty. Y. S. Chang and S. Y. Sung were the most successful among the Chinese riders. The former rode two good races to win on Ancient Ensign and Neville while the latter won on Buffalo.

The disappointing Josspray finally obliged his patient owner and supporters with a win yesterday when he galloped home two lengths ahead of Pivot Boy to win the first race while Fruitylight filled third place three quarters of a length away. Lezginka, Fruitylight and Joyfully led until the last quarter where Lezginka and Joyfully dropped out of the running to allow Jossprav and Pivot Boy to pass them.

Aller had everything his own way when he won from Second Thoughts by five lengths and Ujadaire by another three lengths. Aller made the running and ran away from the field at the half mile to win as he pleased. The seven furlong record was almost tied when Carnival beat Rye by a head in the fast time of 1.45.2. High Power was third three lengths away. Hangchow set the pace but tired after a quarter to allow Man O'Pep to replace him. From the last quarter the winners shot to the fore and fought it out among themselves.

Ancient Ensign Wins

The Nanking Stakes fell to Ancient Ensign who won from Democratic Prince and Woodbridge. Woodbridge led the field with Eureka Excellent on his tail but the moment the field entered the straight Ancient Ensign and Democratic Prince passed the leaders to finish first and second.

Chris Moller rode a clever race on Flyinglight to win the two mile event. Flyinglight led the field in a very slow race and gradually increased his lead from the three quarter mile post and when the half mile was reached he was several lengths ahead of Bagshot who was in turn five lengths ahead of the rest. Soon after the half mile Flyinglight made a dash for home and before the others had realized where they were he had many lengths advantage over them which he maintained to win by four lengths.

Buffalo scored a run-away victory in the sixth race when he flew into the lead from the start and was never headed to win comfortably from Spring Tide and Quick Change.

The Spring Stakes was an easy thing for Daintylight who passed the winning post five lengths ahead of his nearest rival, Happy Challenger. Neptune filled the remaining berth. Daintylight shot into the lead the moment the tape lifted and increased his advantage with every stride, and was well ahead of the field at the last furlong mark.

Busted Straight Belies Name

Busted Straight won from Fancylight and Corps Cavalry in the nine furlongs race. Don Pedro set the pace in a slow race and was passed in the last quarter by almost the whole field. Fancylight and Busted Straight forged into the lead opposite the stands and after a neck and neck duel the verdict went to the latter.

The China Handicap, "B" class event, fell to Mou Tan Hua who streaked away from the start and set a hot pace for the field. Although gallant efforts to overtake him they failed and had to be content with second and third places.

The twelfth race was won by Neville who got the better of Fairylight by two lengths while Danbury was another three lengths away third. Goldie set the pace for the field but faded at the last bend to let the winners pass and fight it out between themselves. Merry Guy beat the favourite of the race, Goldenray, by three quarters of a length to win Receivership was sent out in front the last race. Sky Raider was third. from the start but faded and was nowhere in the picture.

1.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS SCRAMBLE. ½ mile.
Jesspray (M. K.) 150 L. H. Wade 1
Pivot Boy (We Two) 159 H. Maitland 2
Fruitylight (Cire) 159 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Joyfully (T. L. Wong), Neckartal (R. Morgan), Huntley Lens (S. Y. Sung), Interim (J. Pote-Hunt), Great Surprise late Embarrassment (P. Y. Vong), Lezginka (G. P. Gram).
Won by 2 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, .50¼ sec.
Win, $21.20. Places, $6.60, $6, $7.60.

2.—THE TSITSIHAR STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Aller (Papyrus) 159 F. Marshall 1
Second Thoughts (The Farmers) 159 C. G. Jack 2
Ujadaire (John H.) 156 John H. Zia 3
Also ran:—Applejack (G. P. Gram), Saturn (Gabor Renner), Jalousie (J. Cockin), Roslin (P. Y. Vong), The Sketch (John Sparke).
Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 3.00⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race U6. Winning Combination 4/2. Dividend $25.80.
Win, $6.20. Places, $5.40, $8, $6.20.

3.—THE CHU-KA-ZA CUP. 7 furlongs.
Carnival (We Two) 160 H. Maitland 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 2
High Power (Manx) 160 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Busted Contract (J. Pote-Hunt), Fairy Starling (F. Marshall), Huntley Elgin (J. S. Tsoung), Merrylight (Eric Moller), Levenvale (L. H. Wade), Charming Beauty (T. L. Wong), Beautylight (C. B. Moller) Non-Starter, Romford (Gabor Renner), Man O'Pep (R. Morgan), Phantom (G. P. Gram), Nero (A. C. Kew), Hangchow (F. Noodt)
Won by a head; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.45⅘ sec.
Win, $13. Places, $6.60, $7.20, $12.

4.—THE NANKING STAKES. 1 mile.
Ancient Ensign (Wise Co.) 150 Y. S. Chang 1
Democratic Prince (Jim) 157 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Woodbridge (A. S. Henchman) 160 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Eureka Excellent (P. Y. Vong), Sootylight (C. B. Moller).
Won by ¾ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.04⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race V6. Winning Combination 4/2. Dividend $13.20.
Win, $8.40. Places, $5.20, $5.20.

5.—THE RACE CLUB CUP. 2 miles.
Flyinglight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 1
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 149 A. F. Clark 2
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 147 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—The Frigate (A. Noodt), Gold Vase (H. Maitland), Merry Jester (F. Marshall), Mefistofele (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 434, (2) 293, (3) 692.
Unplaced: 549, 436, 339, 150.
Won by 4 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 4.36⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race W6. Winning Combination 6/7. Dividend $1587.20.
Win, $238.60. Places, $49.40, $10.40, $8.20.

6.—THE 1939 SUB-GRIFFINS TRIAL PLATE. 1 mile.
Buffalo (Park) 155 S. Y. Sung 1
Spring Tide (Spray) 152 Gabor Renner 2
Quick Change (Tomco) 152 A. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Andy (I. H. Howell), Spicylight (C. B. Moller), Florin (F. Marshall), Elfen-Fels (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 662, (2) 745, (3) 54.
Unplaced: 461, 356, 663, 421.
Won by 5 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race X6. Winning Combination 4/1. Dividend $61.60.
Win, $31.20. Places, $6.60, $5.60, $7.

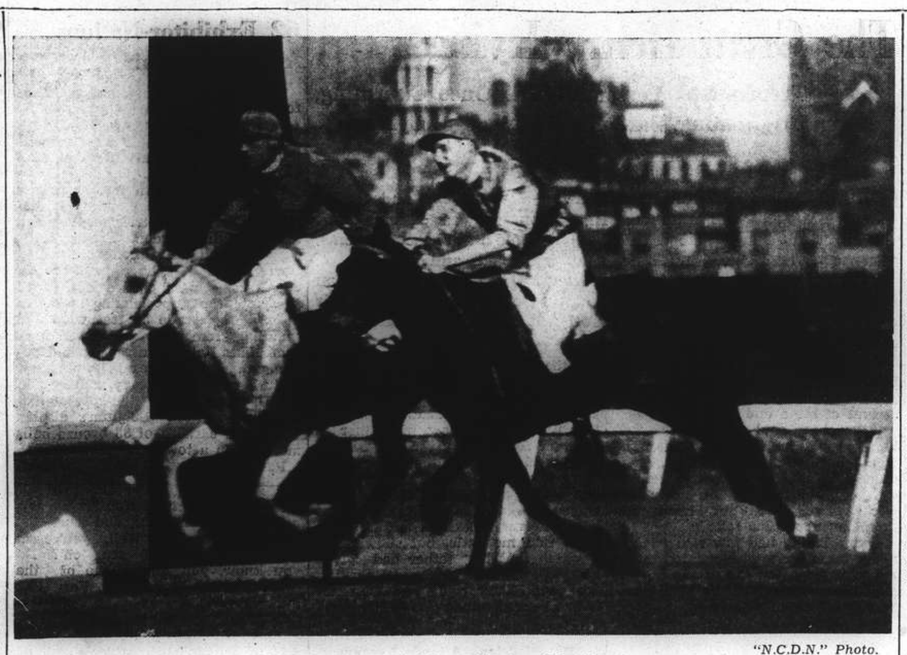
7.—THE FLYING STAKES. 7 furlongs.
Daintylight (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 1
Happy Challenger (Park) 149 A. Kwong 2
Neptune (Jewell) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Zeppelin (A. C. Ching), Lord Lister (A. A. White), Macao Beauty (V. G. Sung), Starletbey (A. Noodt), Wild Fly (S. Y. Sung), Sandy Lane (G. P. Gram), Haiphong (J. Pote-Hunt), The Elderduck (I. H. Howell), Marble Hall (Chen Poo), Diamond King (P. Y. Vong), Mayfair (L. H. Wade), Ancient Leader (Y. S. Chang), Panda-Face (E. B. Cumine), Mr. Chips (H. Maitland), Super-Centrifugal (J. B. Lok), King's Liberty (T. L. Wong), Dazara (C. G. Jack), Don Ramerez (R. Morgan), Marvellous Chap (J. S. Tsoung), Grumpy (A. C. Kew), Tourbillon (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 313, (2) 802, (3) 1216.
Unplaced: 713, 291, 476, 106, 801, 149, 132, 721, 759, 435, 807, 795, 792, 677, 1201, 146, 605, 429, 474, 270, 688.
Won by 5 lengths; a neck.
Time, 1.48 sec.
Win, $11.40. Places, $8, $40, $39.20.

8.—THE SICCAWEI PLATE. 1¼ mile.
Magic Circle (Mrs. W. R. McBain) 152 H. Maitland 1
White Parade (A. V. White) 148 G. P. Gram 2
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 158 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Bober (L. H. Wade), Newcastle (C. G. Jack).
Sweep: (1) 306, (2) 514, (3) 350.
Unplaced: 252, 69.
Won by a neck; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.34⅕ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Y6. Winning Combination 3/1. Dividend $17.40.
Win, $9. Places, $5.80, $6.20.

9.—THE CHINA HANDICAP ("A" Class). 9 furlongs.
Busted Straight (Busted) 147 C. B. Moller 1
Fancylight (Cire) 146 G. P. Gram 2
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 146 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Windsor Lad (L. H. Wade), Don Pedro (C. G. Jack), Frostylight (Eric Moller), Universal Copper (A. C. Ching), Going Slow (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 216, (2) 480, (3) 401.
Unplaced: 670, 127, 255, 251, 304.
Won by a neck; ½ length.
Time, 2.29 sec.
Forecast Pool Race Z6. Winning Combination 6/5. Dividend $95.40.
Win, $17.40. Places, $8.40, $8.60, $15.40.

10.—THE SHANGHAI DERBY (CLASSIC). 1½ mile.
Joylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 1
Columbus (Three Star) 158 G. P. Gram 2
White Willie (A. V. White) 152 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Hindhead (A. F. Clark), Crimsonray (A. Noodt), White Night (J. Pote-Hunt), Vim (John Sparke), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Mr. Deeds (H. Maitland), Doc (L. H. Wade), Don Enrico (C. G. Jack).
Sweep: (1) 290, (2) 415, (3) 460.
Unplaced: 664, 253, 563, 276, 647, 329, 76, 397.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 3.14⅘ sec.
Win, $96.20. Places, $19.60, $8.80, $12.40.

11.—THE CHINA HANDICAP ("B" Class) (Section I). 9 furlongs.
Mou Tan Hua (Manx) 152 H. M. R. Hodgman 1
Wet Morn (Henry White) 152 R. D. Parkin 2
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 148 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Stolzeneck (E. B. Cumine), Merry Guy (C. S. Mao) 152 F. Marshall 1
Goldenray (M. K.) 148 G. P. Gram 2
Sky Raider (R. H. McNair) 150 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Pearlylight (C. B. Moller), Sandy (R. Morgan), Night Raider (John Sparke), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Mountaineer (A. Noodt), Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 912, (2) 1014, (3) 839.
Unplaced: 807, 1026, 706, 472, 651, 899, 925.
Won by ¾ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.27⅘ sec.



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Thrilling Finish at Spring Meeting

H. Maitland on Magic Circle is pictured winning the Siccawei Plate by a neck from White Parade, with Night Express in third place—time, 2.34 1/5.

Lore Fels Favoured In Sub Champions

Spring Tide Thought to Be Greatest Threat Over The Distance

By "Ching"

Today is the third day of the Spring Meeting. First saddling bell at 1.15 p.m. In addition to other important and interesting races it is today that the 1939 Subs are given the opportunity of deciding which one shall appear in the records giving the name of the 1939 Sub-Champions winner. The race is open to all this season's subs that have been placed in a flat race confined to them.

Unfortunately three that at one time all looked to have a good prospect of winning today's classic race, will be nonstarters. They are Loch Maree, Special Delivery and Sugar Star. This makes it look all the easier for Lore Fels, though he will have Spring Tide, Aller, Andy and others to contend with.

Spring Tide ran a good second to Lore Fels in last Saturday's Sub Derby, and as I think today's distance may suit him better than the longer distance does. I am looking to him to make Lore Fels gallop his best to beat him, which, however, I think he will do, and the race may result in same placings as in their Derby which was Lore Fels, Spring Tide, Aller.

In today's programme five of the races are handicaps, weights for which I have not had the opportunity to look over, so I must pass these races over without giving forecasts for probable winners, though I think White Parade, Don Pedro, and Corps Calvalry are worth attention.

During the afternoon one or more of the following may be winners:—Wintrylight, Interim, Neckartal, Fleeting Bow, and Clunieburn.

Play for Silver Putter

Good Entry for Competition On Sunday

W. J. Hawkings and C. Maclean tied for the silver putter presented to the Hungjao Golf Club by Sir Victor Sassoon in the eighteen holes medal play handicap played on Sunday. The tie will be played off under the same conditions on a date to be arranged between the two players. There were forty entries for the competition.

On Sunday conditions on the whole were favourable but putting was difficult owing to the varying strengths of the greens, some being on the slow side and others very fast.

W. J. Hawkings' score in the circumstances was good, especially as he took a six at the 9th hole (a Par 3) and a five at the 13th (another Par 3).

Hawkings' play improves with years. In all the competitions in which he has taken part these past 12 months he has invariably been high up in the list.

Results follow:—

W. J. Hawkings	74—6=68
*C. Maclean	86—18=68
T. S. M. Terrace	75—6=69
H. Laffond	83—11=72
R. D. K. Silby	84—12=72
L. R. Andrews	87—15=72

*—Tie.

Swiss Footballers Win

Berne, May 7.

Switzerland won an international football match against the Netherlands by a close 2-1 score today.—Havas.

World's Record for Breast-Stroke

Solingen, May 8.

Arthur Heina established a world swimming record for the 500 metre breast-stroke here today when he swam the distance in 7 min. 13 sec.

The previous record, held by Higgins of the United States, was 7 min. 18.8 sec.—Reuter.

B. J. Wall Wins Monthly Cup at Seekingjao

W. A. McDonald Takes "B" Class Trophy

The following is the result of the May Monthly Cup Competitions of the S.G.C. played at Seekingjao over last week. From a strong entry in both classes, B. J. Wall off a handicap of ten, proved the winner of the "A" Class Competition while W. A. McDonald, a twenty-four handicap player, won the "B" Class Competition.

"A" Class

B. J. Wall	84—10=74
J. S. MacDonald	83— 8=75
A. Pratt	83— 8=75
L. Saphiere	84— 9=75
H. Grubb	84— 6=78
L. D. Carson	85— 7=78

"B" Class

W. A. McDonald	98—24=74
J. Stevenson	89—13=76
A. L. Piper	93—16=77
F. C. Stubbings	101—24=77
J. A. Tibble	101—22=79
F. C. B. Black	100—15=85

Next Sunday morning the Gaines Cup is to be played. This competition is over 18 holes best ball four ball against par with the usual handicap allowance of three-quarters of individual handicap. Entries (in couples) close today. Starting times at intervals of five minutes and the arrangement of couples to play together will be decided by lot and published as usual.

Entries for the Hong Foursomes also close today.

The Raffle for a set of golf clubs was drawn at Seekingjao on Sunday last and won by T. S. Parry ticket Number 10.

Teeing Off Times

Seekingjao Wednesday

10.32	Stevenson, Wienberg
1.04	Grubb, Wall
2.04	Breen, Burnett (4 Ball)
2.08	Piper, Appelboom
2.12	Andersen, Mrs. Andersen
2.16	Drysdale, Barry (4 Ball)
2.48	McCutcheon, Wheeler
3.56	Hartnett, Carson

Rumania Wins Soccer Cup From Yugoslavia

Bucharest, May 7.

Playing before a crowd of 20,000 fans, Rumania won the King Carol Football Cup today by defeating Yugoslavia 1-0 after a thrilling match.—Havas.

Roderick Conceded Chance for Title

To Meet Armstrong on May 22; Impressive Show Against Kilrain

London (By Mail).

Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, the new British welter-weight champion, now has the chance of adding the world title to his name.

For many months Roderick had to wait for an opportunity of fighting for the British championship, but he took it with both hands on the Anfield football ground, Liverpool by knocking out Jake Kilrain, of Glasgow, the holder, in the seventh round.

It was an easy victory and should give Roderick every confidence when he faces Henry Armstrong, the American negro, in the world title contest in London on May 22.

The fight was an unfortunate one from Kilrain's point of view. He had gone down from a straight right to the chin, and taking advantage of a rest on one knee, failed to get up in time and was just counted out.

Better Than Kilrain

Even if the end had not come so quickly, however, Roderick was so much better than Kilrain that he looked the possible winner. His left hand hitting was superbly accurate and he gave the impression that he was going to finish the fight immediately he had the chance of connecting his right to the jaw.

This left hand of Roderick's is not just a tap, for he punches solidly with it every time. Kilrain persistently ran into lefts in vain endeavours to make the fight at close range, and the Scot stood up to the punishment courageously.

As a champion, however, Roderick is far more convincing. His fine boxing ability, knock-out punch, and personality leaves little doubt that there is no fitter man in this country to meet Henry Armstrong.—Reuter.

France Chooses Davis Cup Team

Paris, (By Mail).

France has selected five players; including H. Bolelli, who was at one time reported to be giving up the game, from which the team to meet China in Paris in the second round of the Davis Cup will be chosen.

They are:—B. Destremeau, J. Leseuer, P. Pellizza, Y. Petra and H. Bolelli. These players are to be coached by the French professional player, R. Ramillon, under the supervision of the former French champion, Max Decugis. Jacques Brugnon is the non-playing captain.—Reuter.

Volleyball Finals On Saturday

Men and Ladies to Play Off Championships; Navy Y.M.C.A. Favoured to Win

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League will be brought to an end on Saturday afternoon when the championships in the First and Second Divisions are scheduled to take place, according to a revised programme circulated last night.

Having chalked up eight successive victories, the Navy Y.M.C.A. is favoured to defeat the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in the final mtach. The Russian Regiment, last year's champions, are out of running as a result of the games which were played off last Friday and Saturday when both "Y" teams emerged victors.

In the Second Division the Russian Club "B" and the Second Battalion U.S. Marines have assured themselves of entering the final series, the winners of three out of five sets to be declared champions.

Team Standings

Latest positions of the teams are:—

First Division

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Navy Y.M.C.A.	8	0	1,000
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	7	1	875
Fong Kong "A"	3	5	375
Russian Regiment	2	5	286
Russian Club "A"	1	4	200
Paramount	0	6	000

Second Division

Section I

Russian Club	9	0	1,000
Giants	7	1	875
Blue Blacks	6	2	750
Woo Brothers	6	3	666
Fong Kong "B"	5	3	625
Aurora University	5	4	556
Iron	4	5	443
1st Bn. Marines	2	7	223
Menora	2	7	223
St. Francis Xavier	1	7	125
Riverside	0	9	000

Section II

2nd Bn. Marines	7	0	1,000
Sokol	5	1	833
Whites	6	2	.750
Twenty-seventh	5	3	625
Hazelwood	4	3	571
Betar	3	4	429
Bankers' Association	3	5	375
Italian Navy	1	4	200
Lo Kwang	1	6	143
St. John's M.S.	0	7	000

Women's Section

Undefeated in the Foreign Y.M.C.A Women's Invitation Volleyball League, You Hsing and Aldesi need one more victory to reach the final match which is scheduled to take place on Saturday afternoon.

The Chinese girls, who are favoured to win the title, will play Erin Villa "A" on Wednesday while Aldesi will clash with Sokol on Friday.

Last Saturday Betar and the Blues, cellar occupants in the two respective sections, failed to break into the winning column when the former lost to After Class by 15-2 and 15-3, and the latter bowed in defeat to Green White and Red by 15-0 and 15-13.

Position of Teams

Standings of the teams follow:—

Section I

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
You Hsing	5	0	1,000
W. S. S.	4	2	.667
After Class	4	2	.667
Erin Villa "A"	3	2	.600
Y's	2	4	.333
Keys	2	4	.333
Betar	0	6	.000

Section II

Aldesi	6	0	1.000
S.M.C. Girls	6	1	.857
Sokol	4	2	.667
Green, White & Red	4	3	.571
Square Heart	4	3	.571
Lycene	2	5	.286
Erin Villa "B"	1	6	.147
Blues	0	7	.000

Tung Wen University Sports Meeting

Change in College's Status Celebrated

Marking its elevation from a college, Tung Wen University, the only Japanese institute of higher learning in China, now housed in the former premises of Chiaotung University, Avenue Haig, as a result of the destruction of its former premises on Hungjao Road by retreating Chinese troops in October, 1937, on Sunday held an intramural athletic meet.

Mr. Fumitaka Konoye, the 24-year-old son of Prince Ayamaro Konoye, former Japanese premier, who is now dean of men at the Shanghai institution, took part in the faculty relay race, Japanese newspapers reported.

Various athletic events were held from 8.30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Newcomer Wins Trap Shooting Title

New York, May 7.

Johnnie Riggs of Coshohocken, Pa., won the amateur championship of America at distance handicap targets today in the final event of the 34th annual amateur trapshooting tournament.

Shooting against a field of 103 that included most of the ranking shotgun marksmen of this country and Canada he broke 97 out of 100 clay birds from the 24-yard line for his first major victory in national competition.—United Press.

Judith Barrett, who stepped from a role in Paramount's "I'm From Missouri" to a more important one in "The Gracie Allen Murder Case," made her screen debut as Harry Langdon's leading woman in Educational comedies.

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Cubs and Senators Lose at Baseball

Last Year's Champions Drop to Sixth Place; Joe Gordon Leads Yankees

New York, May 8.

The axiom that anything can happen in baseball, and usually does, today had amply re-established its truth for the 1939 major league season.

The 1938 champion Chicago Cubs had won only two of their last nine games and had dropped from first place to a sixth place tie in the National League standings. The Washington Senators, only team to beat New York more than once this season and the club with the longest winning streak so far this year, had lost four straight games and dropped to a fourth place tie in the American League. O'Dell "Bad News" Hale, nimble second baseman, of the Cleveland Indians, lived up to his nickname in yesterday's game with the Senators.

The Indians beat Washington, 8-7, in a ten-inning thriller that saw 13 hits and three errors by each side.

The Senators had a one-run lead in the first half of the 10th, having driven Johnny Allen and Johnny Humphries off the pitching mound in the seventh and eighth and touched Bob Feller for a run in the 10th.

Then Hale slapped a long single which scored Jeff Heath and Bruce Campbell with the tying and winning runs in the last half of the 10th.

Browns Tie Washington

The Browns gained a tie with Washington in the standings by defeating Boston's Red Sox, 6-3, in St. Louis.

Holding the Red Sox to seven hits, pitcher Buck Newsom won his first game in four starts and his second victory of the season.

Boston's loss enabled the New York Yankees to regain the league lead with a 15-4 triumph over Chicago.

Joe Gordon led the Yanks 19-hit attack by clouting a pair of homers that accounted for five runs. Bob Rolfe also homered.

The rookies, Charlie Keller and Bebe Dahlgren, who have replaced Joe DiMaggio and Lou Gehrig in the New York line-up, each drove in two runs. Catcher Earle Bruckers homer with the bases loaded in the fifth inning started Philadelphia off to a 10-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Rookie Miles connected two doubles and three singles in five trips to the plate for the Athletics.

National League Results

In the National League, the New York Giants collected 16 hits off Clay Bryant and whipped the Cubs, 10 to 3.

Outfielder Mel Ott led the attack, getting four for four. Manager Gabby Hartnett got a homer for the losers.

Cincinnati's Reds trounced Philadelphia, 13-4.

Harry Craft started the attack with a first-inning homer that scored two men ahead of him. Frank McCormick contributed a homer with the bases loaded in the second inning, driving Hugh Mulcahy to the showers.

Al Hollingsworth replaced Mulcahy and lasted just one inning. Jim Henry then took over the hurling duties and checked the Reds, but the Phils were too far behind to catch up.

"Lippy" Durocher's Brooklyn Dodgers moved into second place in the standings by defeating St. Louis, 2-1. Babe Phelps' fourth inning single with the bases loaded scored both runs for the winners. A double by Lynn Myers and a single by "Pepper" Martin accounted for the Cardinals' only run.

Pittsburgh whipped the Boston Bees, 9-2. The Pirates scored three runs in the sixth inning. Pitcher Bob Klinger limited the Bees to six hits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	14	0
Detroit	3	9	1
Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Benton, McKain, Coffman, Lynn and York.			
New York	15	19	0
Chicago	4	9	3
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Whitehead, Knott, Dietrich and Tre.			
Washington*	7	13	3
Cleveland	8	13	3
Batteries: Leonard, Thomas, Appleton and Giuliani; Allen, Humphries, Feller and Pytlak.			
Boston	3	7	3
St. Louis	6	11	1
Batteries: Auker, Galehouse and Peacock; Newsom and Sullivan.			
*—Ten innings.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	13	10	2
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Batteries: Derringer and Lombardi; Mulcahy, Hollingsworth, Henry and Davis.			
Pittsburgh	9	14	1
Boston	2	6	1
Batteries: Klinger and Berres; Posedel, Shoffner, Early and Lopez.			
Chicago	3	6	1
New York	10	16	3
Batteries: Bryant and Hartnett; Melton and Danning.			
St. Louis	1	6	0
Brooklyn	2	4	1
Batteries: Bowman, Warneke and Owen; Tamulis and Todd, Phelps.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	4	.714
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	10	6	.625
Washington	7	8	.467
St. Louis	7	8	.467
Cleveland	6	9	.400
Detroit	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	5	10	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	9	5	.643
Brooklyn	8	6	.571
Boston	8	7	.533
St. Louis	7	7	.500
New York	8	8	.500
Chicago	7	9	.438
Philadelphia	7	9	.438
Pittsburgh	6	9	.400

—United Press.

British Army Defeated By Belgian Team

Brussels, May 7.

In international football competition today, the Belgian Army XI defeated the British Army team by 6-0 and thus carried off the triangular tournament with France.

Earlier in the competition, the French Army XI won in London against Britain by 5-0 goals and drew 0-0 at Paris against Belgium.

Belgium won the triangular tourney cup by virtue of a better goal average, scoring a total of six as compared to France's five goals.—Havas.

Kuhel on Injury List

Chicago, May 7.

Joe Kuhel, Chicago White Sox first baseman and second ranking American League hitter, was found today to be suffering from a knee injury that will keep him out of the line-up for four days to a week.

He was injured while sliding into third base during yesterday's game with Washington.—United Press.

German Wins Tripoli Grand Prix

Tripoli, May 7.

A German, Hermann Lang, driving a Mercedes-Benz, won the Tripoli Grand Prix here today with an average speed of 123.75 miles per hour.

The second car was also a Mercedes-Benz, driven by Caracciola, while the third to finish was Villoresi, driving an Alfa-Romeo.

The distance covered in the race was 30-lap of 8.14 miles.—Reuter.

Davis Cup Second Round Continues

Yugoslavia, Poland And Hungary Win; Ireland Holland, Rumania Out

Paris, May 7.

Three countries entered the second round of the Davis Cup tournament today as Yugoslavia, Poland and Hungary defeated Ireland, Holland and Rumania respectively.

Yugoslavia was victorious at Zagreb, where she captured the doubles encounter to secure an insurmountable 3-0 lead by virtue of her wins in the first two singles matches yesterday.

Puncek and Mitich teamed up to beat Lyttleton Rogers and Egen of Ireland in straight sets without much difficulty. The scores were 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, evidencing the ease of the home players' victory.

There still remain the two crossover singles to play, but their result will not affect the final outcome.

Meanwhile, at Warsaw, Poland ousted Holland from further competition with a 4-1 triumph, winning the crossover singles today to sweep the boards in the singles matches. The only defeat the home team suffered was in the doubles.

Zabarowski defeated Hughan by 0-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, while Tloczynski beat van Svol by 13-11, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. The first two sets seemed to take too much out of the Netherlands player, who was thereafter unable to resist the Pole's forceful play.

In the Hungary-Rumania contest at Bucharest, the visitors won narrowly by 3-2 matches to qualify for the second round, where they will meet Yugoslavia.

Bringing the score to 2-2, Caraludis of Rumania beat Gabory of Hungary by 3-6, 8-6, 6-4, 6-2, in the first game of the day. But Roumania's hopes were dashed as Schmidt lost to Haspoth. The scores were 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-8, 6-1.—Havas.

Easy Win For Germany

Germany scored an easy victory here today in the Davis Cup, eliminating Switzerland by three matches to nothing.—Reuter.

Eight Features for Delaware Racing

Stanton, Del., May 6.

The Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association has announced stake event assignments for its annual 30-day meeting, which opens Memorial Day, May 30, and ends Tuesday, July 4.

Two stake events will be offered on three Saturdays during the meet, June 3, June 17 and July 1. Three steeplechase stakes are carded.

The inaugural day feature is the Wilmington Handicap, $4,000 added, for 3-year-olds at six furlongs.

In the first double feature, June 3, the $5,000 added Brandywine Handicap for 3-year-olds will be run at one mile and a sixteenth, followed by the Dover Stakes, $4,000 added, at 5 furlongs for 2-year-olds.

The $10,000 added New Castle Handicap for fillies and mares 3 and up will be run at 1 1/16 miles Saturday, June 10. The next stake is Wednesday, June 14, the first of the three jumping events. It is the $6,000 added Georgetown Handicap for 4-year-olds and upward, about two miles.

For the second twin feature, June 17, the $4,000 added Delaware Oaks and the $4,000 added Polly Drummond Stakes are carded. Three-year-old fillies will go a mile and one furlong for the Oaks purse, with 2-year-old fillies racing in the 5-furlong Drummond stake.

Four-year-olds and upward are listed for competition in the $6,000 added Indian River Steeplechase Handicap, on June 21. The race will be over two and a half miles. The Kent Handicap, $10,000 added, is to be run June 24, for 3-year-olds at 1 1/16 mile. In the final twin-stake event, July 1, 3-year-olds will go one mile and a furlong in the $5,000 added Diamond State stakes, while 2-year-old colts and geldings will go 5½ furlongs in the $5,000 added Christiana Stakes.

For the final steeplechase of the meet 4-year-olds and up are eligible in the Vicmead Highweight Handicap, $2,500 added, to be run July 3 at about three miles.

The final stake event will be held the closing day. Three-year-olds and upward are eligible for the 1¼ miles Sussex Handicap, $10,000 added, feature of the last day's race on July 4. —United Press.

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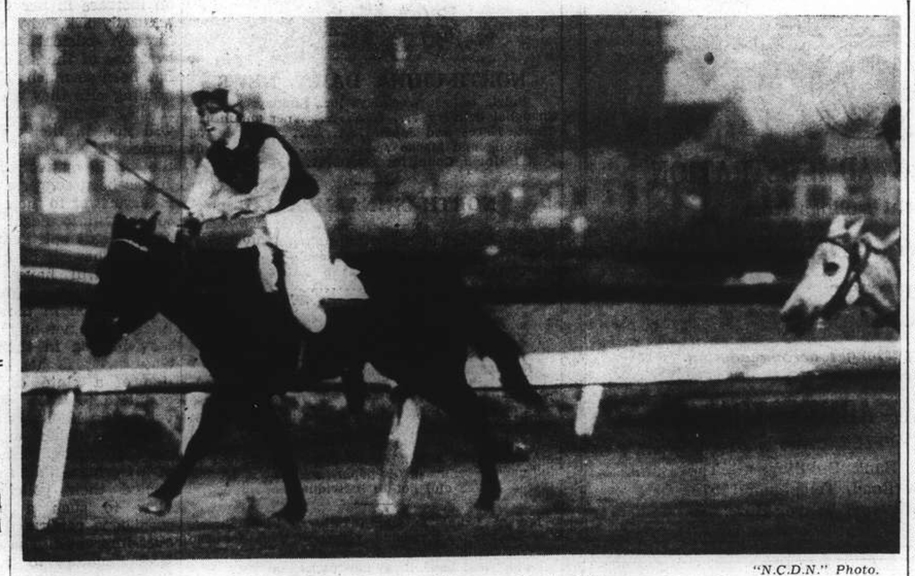

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Joylight Romping Home a Derby Winner

Riding a well-planned race, Chris Moller on Joylight won the Spring Meeting Derby, from Columbus in 3.14 3/5. White Willie (not in the picture) came in third.

Tennis League Promises Close Struggle

Clube Lusitano May Find Strong Competition

According to the entries received by Mr. M. Spiegler, the honorary secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, the forthcoming Shanghai League promises to be a fine one. Eight teams will fight for honours in the First Division while a total of nineteen will play in the Second Division. The junior competition may have one more entry, which will then make the number of teams in both sections equal to previous years.

Clube Lusitano, title-holders of the 1938 season, will receive more opposition this year, as the other entries are reported to be much stronger now than they were before, although no practice has yet been available because of the Race Course being closed.

Besides the Portuguese, the other seven entries are the Columbia Country Club, Bramtoco, Cercle Sportif Francais, Japanese Tennis Club, Shanghai Cricket Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club. The new entry in the senior group is the Bramtoco team, formerly competing only in junior circles. The addition of several first-class players from the Cricket Club prompted Bramtoco to join.

The teams joining the Second Division are Association Sportive Francaise, Clube Lusitano, Cercle Sportive Francais, German Garden Club, Japanese Tennis Club, Police Recreation Club "A" and "B," Shanghai Cricket Club, Shanghai Recreation Club, Swiss Club and Waterworks.

Last year's Second Divison championship was won by the Recs after an extremely interesting fight from beginning to end. The Police manage to put up two teams this season, atoning slightly for the non-participation of two of last year's teams —Sokol and R.A.S.C.

Yorks Win Against M.C.C. By Nine Wickets

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London, May 8.

Yorkshire won their match against the M.C.C. at Lord's today by nine wickets.

The M.C.C. made 92 in their first innings, Robinson taking seven wickets for 33 runs, and 114 in their second innings, Verity taking nine for 62.

Yorkshire made 148, with Sims taking five of their wickets for 70 runs, and 59 for one wicket.—Reuter.

Japan Silk Prices Gain Y.31 in Week

Yokohama, May 8.

Heavy buying caused a Y.31 rise in the price of silk here in a week, with Saturday closing quotations for October delivery avancing to Y.1,109 per bale of 100 kin. This was the highest price since September 1933.—Domei.

Derby Trial Sweepstakes

London, May 8.

The following is the result of the Derby Trial Sweepstakes, run over a distance of one mile and four furlongs at Lingfield today:—

1. Hypnotist, starting at 1-2
2. Bellman, starting at 100-8
3. Major Brackey, starting at 100-8

Twelve ran.

Three lengths separated first from second, and one length separated second from third.—Reuter.

Home Football Tables

ENGLISH LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	42	27	5	10	88	52	59
Wolverhampton	42	22	11	9	88	39	55
Charlton	42	22	6	14	75	59	50
Middlesbrough	41	15	9	13	85	72	47
Arsenal	42	19	9	14	55	41	47
Derby	42	19	8	15	66	55	46
Stoke	42	17	12	13	72	68	46
Bolton	42	15	15	12	67	58	45
Preston	42	16	12	14	63	59	44
Grimsby	42	16	11	15	61	69	43
Liverpool	42	14	14	14	62	63	42
Aston Villa	42	16	9	17	71	61	41
Leeds	42	16	9	17	59	67	41
Manchester	42	11	16	15	57	65	38
Blackpool	42	12	14	16	56	68	38
Sunderland	42	13	12	17	54	67	38
Portsmouth	42	12	13	17	47	70	37
Brentford	42	14	8	20	53	74	36
Huddersfield	41	12	10	19	57	63	34
Chelsea	42	12	9	21	64	80	33
Birmingham	40	12	6	22	60	82	30
Leicester	42	9	11	22	43	82	29

SECOND DIVISION

Sheffield U.	42	20	14	8	69	41	54
Sheffield W.	42	21	11	10	88	59	53
Blackburn	40	24	4	12	92	60	52
Coventry C.	42	21	8	13	62	45	50
Luton Town	41	22	5	14	82	64	49
Manchester C.	42	21	7	14	86	72	49
Chesterfield	42	20	9	13	69	52	49
Tottenham	42	19	9	14	67	62	47
Newcastle	41	18	9	14	60	47	45
West. Brom.	42	18	9	15	89	72	45
Fulham	42	17	10	15	61	55	44
Millwall	41	14	14	13	64	51	42
West Ham	41	16	10	15	68	52	42
Burnley	42	15	9	18	50	56	39
Plymouth	42	15	8	19	49	55	38
Bury	42	12	13	17	65	74	37
Bradford	42	12	11	19	61	82	35
Southampton	41	13	9	20	56	82	35
Swansea	42	11	12	19	50	83	34
Notts Forest	42	10	11	21	49	82	31
Norwich C.	41	13	4	24	49	90	30
Tranmere R.	42	6	5	31	39	99	17

Roosevelt to Address West Point Graduates

Washington, May 7.

President Roosevelt will address the graduating class of the United State Military Academy at West Point on June 12, the White House announced today.

The President will motor to West Point from Hyde Park shortly after bidding farewell to the King and Queen of England upon the termination or their visit to the United States.

Government officials declined to comment on the tenor of the President's forthcoming speech.—United Press.

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German Naval Squadron

Ships Disperse to Visit Several Spanish Ports

Madrid, May 8.

The German naval squadron which is on a Mediterranean cruise has broken formation, units of the squadron being in several Spanish ports.

The pocket-battleship Deutschland and the auxiliary ship Erwin Wagner are in Vigo, twenty units of which nine are submarines are in Ferrol as well as the escort vessel Saar, the cruiser Leipzig is in Pontevedra, six torpedo boats are in Villagarcia de Arosa.—Havas.

German Destroyers in Genoa

Rome, May 8.

Two German destroyers arrived in Genoa this morning from Malaga.—Havas.

Italian King-Emperor To Visit Berlin

Berlin, May 7.

King Victor Emanuel of Italy, Emperor of Ethiopia, will arrive here on May 28 to return the state visit paid Italy in May 1933 by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, it was persistently rumoured here today. Confirming these reports was the fact that the decorations raised along a road from the centre of Berlin to the West on the occasion of Herr Hitler's birthday last month, have not as yet been removed. It was stated that the festive decorations were being kept in place in expectation of the Italian monarch.—Havas.

Danzig Question in House of Commons

Arbitration Suggested by Labourite Member; Cheers For Col. Beck's Speech

London, May 8.

The Danzig question was raised in the House of Commons this morning when Mr. John Morgan, Labourite, asked whether the problem could be submitted to international arbitrage.

"The status of Danzig is regulated by treaty," Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied. "The question of any change in the status is in practice a matter. For the parties most directly interested in the treaty. It is for them to agree upon the method by which they should proceed. It has been repeatedly made clear that the British Government stand for a settlement of international differences by friendly negotiation, arbitration, or other peaceful means and they are at all times ready to lend their good offices at the request of any interested parties."

Replying to a question by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labourite, Mr. Chamberlain was cheered by the entire house when he stressed "the terms, firm and conciliatory of Colonel Beck's speech."

Mr. Tom Johnston, Labourite, asked whether the British Government had advised the Polish Government to negotiate with the Reich when Britain extended a guarantee to Poland and owing to the present situation, whether "the Prime Minister can impress upon the Polish Government the necessity of satisfying British public opinion that every reasonable proposal for an equitable settlement will be welcomed."

"The Right Honourable Member will no doubt have read the speech made by Colonel Beck on May 5 from which it appeared that these questions were already under discussion between the Polish and German Governments before the date of the British Government's assurances to Poland, Mr. Chamberlain replied, "The Polish Government are of course aware that the British Government would welcome an amicable settlement and I have no reason to doub that they are alive to the importance of the consideration in the second part of the question."—Havas.

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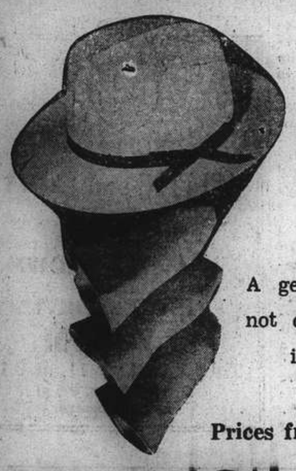

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THE MILAN MOUSE

It seems to have come as a surprise, even to Signor Gayda, so commonly reported to be Il Duce's mouthpiece, that Germany and Italy should have decided to enter into a military alliance as a result of the conversations at Milan between Count Ciano, and Herr von Ribbentrop, and by reason of that surprise considerable more importance is being given to the news than is in fact justified. From the very commencement of the Rome-Berlin Axis it was made quite plain that the two nations were uniting for the purpose of setting up resistance against Communism. There was not the slightest doubt in the world that in the event of either one or the other being engaged in an ideological war its partner would go to its assistance. If, in fact, there were any such doubt it was removed by the frequent utterances of both leaders definitely stating how much they backed each other, and the lengths they were prepared to go in supporting each other's claims upon other nations. Consequently all that has been done at Milan has been to reduce to a formality an understanding between Italian, and German rulers of a state of affairs which has existed already for some considerable time, and to claim that by taking such an action the bonds between Italy and Germany have been strengthened is to exaggerate. In this connection the French view is probably the correct one that this new alliance does not modify the present situation and "only materializes in a diplomatic document a fact already in existence." That it has been designed to exert a certain psychological effect upon the Central Europe and Balkan states is quiet probable, but whether that will be to any marked degree is something which only the history of the next few months can demonstrate. A great deal naturally depends upon the form of this new agreement, which seems to be merely the restatement of old understandings. If it is in fact an offensive and defensive military alliance,—something which has not emerged from the telegrams to hand,—then it is somewhat of a departure from the original ideas of the Axis, but nevertheless, still is no more than a documentary reiteration of what both dictators have said on so many occasions.

It is as well that this should be recognized, as well as the corollary that thereby the international situation in Europe has not been changed to any great extent. No new factor has been introduced, and the doings at Milan consequently take their place as a diplomatic gesture of no particular importance. This must be so in a world in which international good faith has deteriorated to such a degree that the formal commitment of obligations to paper has become something approaching an empty formality to be denounced whenever it suits one party or the other. Bonds have so often been proved to have no more value than mere words that the compilation of a new military pact can have no greater significance than if the understanding between the two nations had continued to be based upon the speeches which the two leaders have uttered. That does not prevent the enquirer from seeking to discover exactly what were the considerations which brought about this new arrangement. It has been suggested with a considerable degree of plausibility that in exchange for this pact which Germany desired, and about which Italian public opinion has never been too enthusiastic, Herr Hitler has undertaken that violence will not be used in settling the German-Polish dispute. Italy has consistently been reluctant to engage in war over this matter, and if indeed such an assurance has been given, then Italy has secured an advantage which has all along been missing from her relationship with Germany. Undoubtedly the manner with which Signor Mussolini was faced with a *fait accompli* in connection with the Austrian *anschluss* led to considerable coolness regarding suggestions for a military alliance, and the fact that such has now been reached, suggests that Germany had to concede something to Italian wishes, which heretofore, have been lightly ignored. If then Rome has secured rather more authority within the limits of the Axis than it had before, it means that the junior partner has had his standing somewhat elevated, and if in its own interests Italy has prevented an outbreak of war over Danzig and the Polish corridor that will amount to a marked achievement.

So much has been said, and so often, about the solidarity of the Rome-Berlin Axis that the impression has been created that the parties to it have all along been protesting too much. It has been claimed that this new arrangement once more demonstrates that solidarity, but the question must naturally arise as to what sort of solidarity it is which requires such frequent demonstration. That question is of importance when the effect of what has occurred at Milan comes to be considered. There are it is true important sections of Japanese opinion which favour entrance into a military alliance with Italy and Germany. Fortunately there are others which are opposed to it as seeing no particular advantage for Japan, but rather an increase in her commitments. They will naturally ask, why the regularization of an already existent understanding should be evidence of the solidarity about which there has been so much talk. If the Japanese are nothing else they are certainly realistic, and if they begin to have their suspicions they will not, in the circumstances be unduly criticized. There is but one other aspect of the whole matter which calls for comment. It has been suggested that this military pact is an answer to the reluctance of M. Daladier to enter into negotiations for a settlement of questions outstanding between France and Italy. There is nothing to indicate that this gesture will have any great effect upon French opinion, which has fully understood the situation in the past, and is quite unlikely to have any misconception of what may happen in the future. French policy, as also British, has been based upon recognition of a state of affairs which is now admitted to exist. For that reason there is very little likelihood of either of those two countries modifying their attitude. They have all along contemplated the possibility of a German-Italian military pact, have conducted their policies consistently with a view to such a possibility, and finding suspicions confirmed are not likely to be over-impressed. The inclusion of other countries signatory to the Anti-Komintern Pact in a military alliance would nowadays come as no great surprise for that has also been regarded as a probability. Thus the only conclusion to be drawn from the whole affair is that, while it may have a certain significance to the world at large, it has so long been taken for granted that the reduction of existing understandings to a documentary formality is in present circumstances nothing to arouse undue alarm.

New Trafalgar Square

Shanghailanders returning to London will soon find that Trafalgar Square has been changed during their absence. Two new fountains are being installed in the famous square in memory of Admiral Jellicoe and Admiral Beatty, and will be inaugurated next October. The design is in the hands of Sir Edwin Lutyens and the sculpture groups by Mr. Charles Wheeler and Mr. William McMillan. The idea underlying the sculptured groups is to bring the sea to London. One group represents a sea mother (of human figure but with webbed fingers and fins instead of feet) with sea babies, and the other a sea father, both surrounded by leaping fish. Busts of the two Admirals will contemplate these monsters and streams of water will play about them and from them in all directions. The leading of pipes through the bronze statuary is said to be a difficult task, but there are plenty of fountains in Rome which suggest that 17th century Italy managed it easily enough. The main observation on the new statuary is how London will receive the memorials. London has been very servere on sculptors in recent times. Epstein's statutes on the former British Medical Association building were torn down, Eric Gill's "Prospero and Ariel" on the B.B.C. Building is a subject for hissing and rebuke, and fearful rows over Hardman's statue of Lord Haig will be remembered by everybody. However, Sir Edward Lutyens is usually trustworthy and has produced some beautiful war memorials always excepting the one in Whitehall where, it is only fair to recall he was fettered by the hidden agnostic influences in the Government. At present, the only objectors to the remaking of the Trafalgar Square fountains are the flocks of pigeons which have to fly over to St. James's Park when they want a drink. Communist, Fascist and other demonstrators may have something to say for with these added symbols of national history around the stage setting is somewhat bizarre.

The Cricket Season

Yorkshire are starting the season in the county cricket championship with every prospect of repeating their success of last year. Not without serious competition, however, for Middlesex, even without Robins, who will not be captaining the side this year, are a strong side, and Gloucester, under the leadership of Hammond, and with a number of young players coming up, are considered likely to finish somewhere near the top of the table. Yorkshire's chances have been much strengthened by the fine performances of Gibb in South Africa. With Sutcliffe still one of the best opening batsmen in England, in spite of his years, Yorkshire should have a formidable couple with whom to face any set of bowlers. And when the other great men in the side are considered—Hutton, Leyland, Barber, Mitchell, Yardley, Smailes, Verity and Bowes—there is an array of talent which should be enough to outshine any other county. Middlesex will be captained this year by I. A. R. Peebles who, though not such a good all-rounder as Robins, is nevertheless a dangerous bowler, and has had plenty of experience in directing first class sides. In Compton and Edrich Middlesex have a pair of potential match winners, but the bowling appears to suffer from a lack of medium paced men. Gover of Surrey is said to be back in his best form. Last season he appeared to be suffering from the effects of his tour of India and his bowling was not consistent. He should be a tower of strength in the Surrey attack, while Fishlock, Gregory, Squires, and Barling should be able to knock up enough runs against any bowling to make Surrey a difficult side to beat. Most forecasts agree that one of the hopeful signs of the coming cricket season is the number of young players who are expected to justify their promise. The season will not be interrupted unduly by the claims of international cricket, though a West Indian side will be touring the country. The West Indians are always good, and provide enterprising and entertaining cricket. But matches against them are nothing like the draw that are matches against Australia or South Africa.

A Paradox

Mr. F. W. Connor, Parliamentary counsel to the Canadian Senate, has raised an interesting point with regard to the position of the component parts of the British Empire in the event of war. There have been some people who appear to have believed that they would be able to maintain some form of neutrality in the event of the outbreak of hostilities, but Mr. Connor has made it quite clear that when the common sovereign of the British Commonwealth is at war, the whole of it is at war according to the law of nations which is recognized as part of the common law of England. That being the legal situation it is interesting to note that it completely coincides with actualities. Any idea that, in any future war in which Great Britain may be involved, various portions of the Empire can secure immunity from attack by declarations of neutrality must be a mistaken one. Obviously any enemy of Great Britain would strike it wherever it could be found, and in some cases it would be found in its own dominions and colonies. Thus it is not to be believed, for example, that if Australia decided to remain neutral in such a struggle it would thereby avert the hostile intentions of any enemy which might be in a position to descend upon its coasts. That means that the Commonwealth at any rate for the the time being swims or sinks with Great Britain itself, and that the existence of the former is completely dependent upon the victory of the latter. Fortunately Mr. Connor's ruling is only a legal exposition of the position which has been realized in dominion and colonial loyalty, as evidenced last September when messages of support reached London from all corners of the Empire. The strangeness of any other position is clearly shown in the paradox which would be brought about were any portion of the Empire to decide upon neutrality. It would entail an Order-in-Council issued in the King's name, or under his authority declaring that he stood neutral in relation to a war in which he was involved, and that, as Euclid remarks, is absurd.

IN PARENTHESIS

Satisfied

"I DO hope that my visits aren't boring to your husband?"

"Oh, no, indeed. However depressed he is when you come, he's always happy when you go."

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Bomb Expert

"Is it ready, ye are, Pat?"

"It is that."

"Have ye placed the bomb?"

"Oi have."

"Then, be quick now and loight the fuse before it explodes on ye."

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Heard in Court

WOMAN: The postal order came as a complete surprise to me. I thought it was a summons.

Witness: Although the policeman thought I was watching him, I wasn't. He was watching me, and his eyes must have reflected back on him.

Man: We got a reputation for being drinkers through a mistake. The man next door heard me ask my wife to "Say when." Actually I was only filling the kettle with water.

Solicitor: When the motorist put her right arm out why did you overtake her on the right? That is an offence.

Van driver: It is not an offence when the driver in front is a woman.

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Brain Test

1. A twirp is a:—
   (a) Swiss sea-scout.
   (b) Left-handed screwdriver.
   (c) Chinese coin.
   (d) Wig for a bald eagle.
2. Who was the author of:—
   (a) Mrs. Beeton's Cookery Book.
   (b) Ruff's Guide to the Turf.
   (c) Gray's Elegy.
   (d) Old Moore's Almanack.
3. Which of these has three legs:—
   (a) A centipede.
   (b) A velocipede.
   (c) A cow.
   (d) Three ostriches.
4. Is it true that:—
   A glazier is a man who runs down mountains.
   Bacchus is the god of betting.
   A singlet is a young swan.
   A polygon is a dead parrot.
5. If some one bought you a gill of beer, you would expect:—
   (a) To be asked for a loan.
   (b) To faint on the spot.
   (c) The other half.

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Umbrella Girl

I AM very interested in the experiments of a Miss Lillie Stoate, of Florida, who claims she can end droughts by sitting near a lake with her umbrella up, writes Nat Gubbins to the "Sunday Express."

After sitting for three days with her umbrella she was rewarded by a small shower, and the local fruit growers clubed together and gave her £2.

Of course, I am a rain-maker myself, though my methods are the exact opposite.

Constant readers of this colum will remember that I have a private cloud which follows me round the world and causes amazement among foreigners who have neither seen nor heard of rain in that particular locality at that time of the year.

Long experience, however, has taught me how to control my cloud, which is a jealous god, hungry for sacrifices.

I know, for instance, that my cloud hates the sight of a light summer suit or a clean motor-car; that it loves to see me perspiring in a machintosh on a hot day.

So, if I want fine weather I drive about in a dirty car or walk about in a machintosh. If I want rain I put on a light summer suit and have the car washed. It's as simple as that.

The drought of a few summers ago which terrified the farmers and caused panic at the Metropolitan Water Board was attributed to various causes. Newspapers printed columns by experts pointing out that it was an eleven-year cycle, or that the Gulf Stream was hotting up, or that the equator was moving towards the North Pole.

I am now able to reveal that it was caused by my umbrella.

It was the first (and last) umbrella I have ever owned and my cloud was furious. Denied the pleasure of watching your uncle staggering about in a machintosh it sulked for three months.

Occasionally it would hover for a while hoping to catch me with my umbrella rolled, but I was always too quick for it. The moment I opened the umbrella in its face it would slink away and brood over its grievance.

Then one hot afternoon I left my umbrella in a telephone box.

I had scarcely taken two strides unprotected (cut me throat if I tell a lie) when my private cloud, calling all other clouds, rolled up, hid the face of the sun, and drenched millions of citizens. On the posters that evening were the words "End of Drought. Official."

If anybody would care to buy me another umbrella and pay me handsomely to carry it about from now to October I could promise you all a fine dry summer—though I might take a bit on the side from the farmers to lose it.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m:—

Yesterday	Min.	54.0	Max.	73.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	60.0	Max.	79.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	54.1	Max.	76.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	57.9	Max.	80.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: rather low and unsteady over China; high and rising over Lake Baikal. Typhoon to the south-east of Formosa moving north or north-north-eastward. Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly winds in the north: north-easterly over our regions. Rainy around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Fine and cloudy weather. North-north-westerly winds. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung: north-easterly to south-easterly and morning fog over our regions. Cloudy, fine to overcast with fresh northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic storm to the south of Japan, owing to the typhoon passing north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Italy Binds Reich to Moderate Policy

Caution Over Danzig Made Price for Signing Military Pact ; Poland Apprehensive ; French Refusal of Rome Offer Held Partly to Blame

Rome, May 8.

SIGNOR Benito Mussolini is expected to make an important speech when he visits Turin next Sunday. His trip to Turin was postponed several times because of the tense European situation. Italy's decision to sign a military alliance pact with Germany today hastened the imminent possibility of a triple military alliance between Tokyo, Berlin and Rome, informed Italian quarters said. If Russia should answer the announcement of the Italo-German military alliance by resuming negotiations with London and Paris for a triple alliance, they said that Rome and Berlin would accept Tokyo's offers for an anti-Comintern military pact.

Japanese quarters here admitted Tokyo has already approached Rome and Berlin regarding the military implementation to the anti-Comintern pact, but confessed nothing has been concluded so far. Observers believe this because of Germany's desire to see whether Russia will observe an isolationist attitude toward European affairs.

Meanwhile, reports from Paris that the Italo-German alliance pact contained an "escape clause" regarding Poland were discounted here.

Count Galeazzo Ciano the Italian Foreign Minister, received the foreign press after lunching with the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, and announced that it had been decided to strengthen the Rome-Berlin Axis. Asked whether this meant that the Anti-Comintern Pact between Italy and Germany had been converted into a military alliance, Count Ciano replied: "Not exactly, but something very much along these lines." Observers noted the difference between the Italian interpretation of the new pact and the official statement issued in Berlin where the new agreement was definitely called "a regular military alliance."

Announcement of the new Italo-German agreement was made in the following brief communique:

"During conversations between Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop in Milan on May 6 and 7, the present political situation was taken under very close examination and the perfect identity of views of the two Governments was again noted. They decided also, from a formal viewpoint, definitely to establish relations between the two States of the Axis in a political and military pact. In this way Italy and Germany intend to contribute efficaciously to the maintenance of peace in Europe."

Italy's decision came as a great surprise to the Italian people.

Sr. Virginio Gayda, considered the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, said in the "Popolo d'Italia" yesterday that there would be no new agreements or surprises decided upon during the Italo-German conferences at Milan.

The Italian people believe that Signor Mussolini would not have entered into a formal military pact with Germany unless he obtained definite assurances that Chancellor Adolf Hitler would support Italy's claims against France in the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Il Duce Wants Peace

Paris, May 8.

Signor Benito Mussolini will seek a peaceful solution of the Danzig question since he has agreed that Italy assume automatic commitments through the signing of the military alliance, it was understood today.

Political observers believe Il Duce has learned that in the event of a war, the French would now be bound to use a plan to attack Germany through northern Italy as a result of Italy's decision to sign the military alliance.

They also recalled that Franco-British pans call for the destruction of the Italian Fleet and Italy's complete isolation from all her colonial possessions where heavy forces are stationed.—United Press.

French Attitude Blamed

London, May 8.

The Italo-German military and political alliance was decided after France had ignored an apparent "invitation" from Italy to settle outstanding Franco-Italian disputes, high diplomatic quarters revealed today.

Italy, about ten days ago, gave France the first hint of her terms for closing the Italo-German dispute, it was said. The Italian terms were understood to have made no territorial claims against France. Britain, it is understood, urged France to open negotiations with Signor Benito Mussolini in the hope of removing friction between Italy and France.

The French Premier, M. Eduoard Daladier, was said to have been reluctant to deal with Signor Mussolini, however, because of the belief that no concessions which France could make would induce Signor Mussolini to abandon his French policy.—United Press.

Signature in Berlin

Rome, May 8.

According to "Il Messagero," the Italian Military Pact will be signed in Berlin early in June by Count Galeazzo Ciano and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, respectively Italian and German Foreign Ministers. As a counterpart to Italy's adherence to a formal military alliance, the Reich settling claims against Poland, well-informed political quarters stated today, Germany promised she would not again place Italy before a *fait accompli*.

Italy was reluctant to enter into a formal alliance, but finally agreed because she wanted a peaceful and, if possible, an amicable settlement of the Danzig problem, and Berlin would give up plans for "far-reach-

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Japan Might Join Axis Arms Pact

Tokyo War Minister Hints Possibility ; Moscow Sits Fence

Tokyo, May 8.

All newspapers here came out with news of the conclusion of a military agreement between Germany and Italy splashed under banner headlines today, but without editorial comment because it reached Tokyo at about 2 a.m. this morning.

Asked by a foreign correspondent for comment on the new Italian-German military agreement, the Foreign Office spokesman said that it is the unchanged policy of the Japanese Government to strengthen the Anti-Comintern Pact, but he declined to reply to the question whether it will have any connection with the military agreement.

The Minister of War, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, approached on the same subject, said that it is a matter of congratulation for Germany and Italy that they have bound themselves together more strongly by a military agreement to remove unrest, and to maintain peace and order in Europe in their joint efforts to construct a new order in Europe.

He attributed the confusion in the European situation to the lack of balance between the "old Powers and the new rising Powers."

Asked whether there is a possibility of Japan joining the Italian-German military agreement, Lt.-Gen. Itagaki said that the "moral spirit" which animated the conclusion of the trippartite Anti-Comintern Pact is very deep-rooted.

Japan Might Join if Asked

Therefore, he added, if Germany and Italy so desire, it is not impossible that Japan may conclude a military agreement with the Axis Powers.

Asked by a foreign correspondent today whether the resignation of M. Maxim Litvinov from the post of Soviet Foreign Commissar will affect the Soviet Union's foreign policy, the Minister of War gave the opinion that the Soviet Government thought that M. Litvinov had gone too far. Henceforth, he continued, it is likely that the Soviet Union will sit on the fence to fish in troubled waters instead of espousing the cause of this or the other bloc.

Asked whether the large military strength maintained by the Soviet Union in the Far East proves an immediate menace to peace, Lt.-Gen. Itagaki said: "Certainly it does."

Understanding Required

Lt.-Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, Minister of Overseas Affairs, said that he understands that negotiations are apparently going on for the conclusion of a military agreement between the three Axis Powers, but in giving his private observations, said: "whether such negotiations materialize or not depend entirely on whether Germany and Italy fully understand Japan's position and power in East Asia, as well as their own situation in Europe."

He said that it will be convenient for Japan to co-operate with Germany and Italy in carrying out her national policies, while it will be not only inconvenient, but dangerous for Germany and Italy to try to execute their national policies themselves "in the face of the policy of encirclement pursued by their opponents, without seeking the full co-operation of Japan, which is the greatest Power in East Asia."

Lack of understanding invariably gives rise to trouble, according to Gen. Koiso, who gave the opinion that it is in the interests of Japan, Italy and Germany that the latter two countries should have a full and correct understanding not only of their own situation, but Japan's position and power in East Asia.

He gave the opinion that most Japanese have more knowledge of Germany and German affairs than Germans do of Japan and Japanese affairs.—Reuter.

Wreckers Discover Hongkong Cache

Believed Property of Dead "Brothel Baron"

Hongkong, May 8.

House wrecking crews demolishing a building in the centre of the city yesterday discovered a cache of 50,000 silver dollars believed to have been hidden in 1850 by Mr. Daniel Richard Caldwell, Registar-General from 1856 to 1862, and one-time notorious figure in Hongkong's judiciary. He was alleged to have been the guiding light of a pirate gang. He eventually fled from Hongkong.

It was during his term of office that the Attorney-General, Mr. Thomas Chisholm Anstey, charged the entire Hongkong Administration, including the Governor-General, Sir John Bowring, with corruption.

The Attorney-General alleged that Mr. Caldwell was a "friend and protector of pirates and a brothel baron." Speculation was rife today as to whether other buildings here once owned by Mr. Caldwell contain hidden fortunes which have not been uncovered yet.—United Press.

King, Queen Prove Good Sailors

Their Majesties Carry Out Ship's Sunday Fire Drill

Empress of Australia, May 8.

The Empress of Australia is now running through a rainstorm, with a moderate sea running, causing a certain amount of pitching. Their Majesties are good sailors, and the weather has not prevented them from following their normal routine aboard ship. Even in mid-Atlantic, our passage aroused enthusiasm, reports Reuters Special Correspondent. We passed 12 trawlers today, which were rolling like porpoises. They all hurried towards us, giving sharp blasts on their sirens in salute to Their Majesties.

Last night, Their Majesties again dined with members of their suite. They also listened to the ship's orchestra, which played, among other compositions, Strauss' famed waltz, the "Blue Danube," and selections from Walt Disney's cartoon "Snow White," and from "The Desert Song."

During the early morning, we ran into a heavy mist, which slackened our speed for a time. Our siren joined with those of the escorting cruisers in a lugubrious chorus. The mist lifted considerably, however, at 8 a.m., and we are now proceeding normally under a rainy, grey sky.

Their Majesties' Active Morning

While the ship ploughed through a moderate swell yesterday, with a stiff breeze blowing, the King and Queen had an active morning.

Accompanied by the whole royal suite, they attended divine service and afterwards, with the whole royal party, took part in a boat drill. They spent the afternoon quietly reading and resting.

The divine service was conducted by Captain A. R. Meikle, the hymns were selected by the Queen and the prayers included one used by the King's Navy.

Punctually, at noon, the ship's sirens gave the signal "boat Stations." The King and Queen and the whole royal party donned life belts and hurried to their appointed places on the promenade deck for an inspection by the ship's commander.

The Empress of Australia's run for the first day was 282 miles. During the afternoon, the ship passed the Normandie and exchanged radio greetings.—Reuter.

Cantaloupes for Banquet

El Centro, Cal., May 8.

Three hundred choice cantaloupes, costing inclusive of shipping charges more than U.S.$2 each, were en route to Montreal today by air express to whet the appetites of King George and Queen Elizabeth. The cantaloupes, the cream of two Imperial Valley packing sheds, will be served at the banquet of welcome for their majesties when they reach Montreal.—United Press.

German Manoeuvres Off Jutland

Copenhagen, May 8.

The German Navy, is holding manœuvres in the Skaggerak, off Jutland, for the first time since the World War.

Thirty-two warships of various types are participating and aircraft are co-operating.—Reuter.

Incidents in Mexico

Agrarian Party Obtain Arms, Fight Troops

Mexico City, May 8.

A bloody clash took place in Ciudad Juarez last night between supporters of the Presidential candidate, Sr. Avila Camacho, former Cabinet member, and partisans of the "Frente Constitucional Democratico."

An officer and a civilian were killed, General de la Yega was seriously injured, and many others were slightly hurt.

Meanwhile, another fight took place in Puebla province yesterday between Federal troops and Agrarian supporters. Six hundred of the latter sought refuge in the mountains shouting "Death to Cardenas! Death to Avila Camacho!" Twenty persons were killed during the clash. The agrarian partisans recently received money with which to buy arms, it was revealed.—Havas.

Lithuanian General Arriving in Warsaw

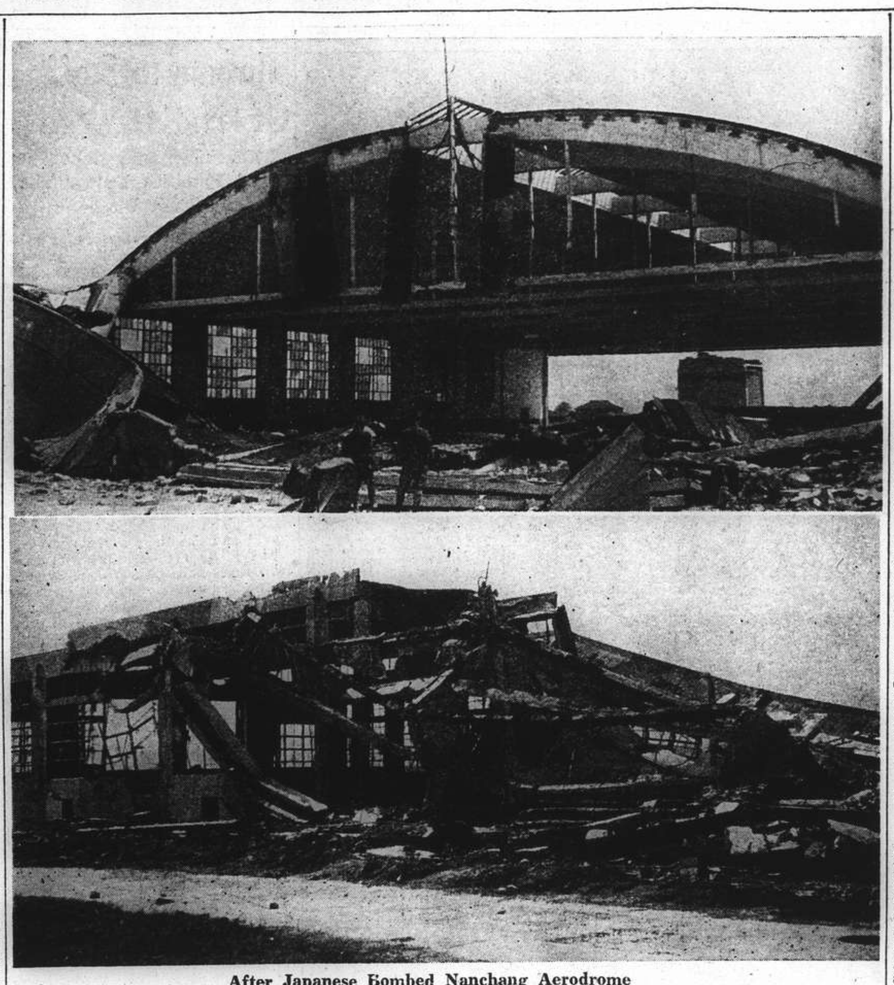
Warsaw, May 8.

The Lithuanian Army Chief-Gen. Rasztikis, will arrive here tomorrow morning on an official visit. He will be received at once by President Ignace Moscicki, with whom he will have luncheon. In the afternoon, he will visit Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of Polish armed forces, and Colonel Josef Beck, the Foreign Minister. On Wednesday, Rasztikis will inspect several Polish regiments and military centres here. Colonel Beck will then give a luncheon in his honour, while the Lithuanian Legation will give a dinner reception that same evening. The visitor will depart to return to Kaunas after the dinner.—Havas.

M. Gafencu to Visit Ankara

Ankara, May 7.

It is understood that M. Grigor Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, who returned to Bucharest on May 6 after a tour of the European capitals, is to pay an official visit to Ankara on May 15.—Reuter.



After Japanese Bombed Nanchang Aerodrome

The wreckage of the Chinese aerodrome at Nanchang, one of China's strongest air bases, is seen in this picture taken after the capture of Nanchang. Many Chinese planes and much equipment are reported to have been destroyed in the systematic bombing of this point.

Soviet Rapprochement with Germany Held Unlikely

Rumours Outweighed by Known Factors ; British Proposals Sent to Moscow for Peace Coalition

Moscow, May 8.

SPECULATION over a possible change in the Soviet's foreign policy continued today. The Political Bureau, which directs and has directed the Russian foreign policy, has not indicated a sudden change in the present policy. Russian political circles pointed out the Commissar of Foreign Affairs does not direct the Soviet Union's foreign policy. The newspapers give no clue as to whether any possible changes in policy are contemplated.

The rumour of rapprochement with Germany is outweighed by available evidence. There are too many factors which help to minimize the possibility of such rapprochement, political circles said. They said the factors include the continuance of negotiations with Britain, the visit to Turkey by M. Vladimir Potemkin, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, ideological differences of the anti-Comintern pact, Japan's action in China, the Far Eastern situation, the treaty with France for mutual assistance and the hearty reception given by the Soviet Union to President Roosevelt's recent peace plea.—United Press.

Berlin, May 8.

Rumours of a possible rapprochement between the Soviet Union and Germany were persistently circulated in political quarters in Berlin today. The rumours began to circulate after the recent resignation of M. Maxim Litvinov from the Foreign Commissarship.

The most reliable Nazi quarters, however, believe the rumours to be merely speculation, although they do not rule out the possibility that Germany and Russia might seek to improve their relations.

Rumours of a possible rapprochement were apparently based on.

1. The resignation of M. Litvinov, who is Jewish.
2. The editorial on M. V. M. Molotov, new Foreign Commissar, in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" which was completely objective compared with the usual attacks.
3. The absence in the entire German press of hostile references to Russia.
4. The editorial in yesterday's "Hamburg Fremdenblatt" which indicated M. Litvinov's resignation will remove the ideological barriers between the two countries.
5. The recent Tokyo report that Germany had threatened Japan with Soviet-German reconciliation unless the anti-Comintern pact is converted into a military alliance.—United Press.

New British Proposals

London, May 8.

The British Foreign Office forwarded new proposals to Moscow yesterday in an effort to bring the Soviet Union into the anti-aggression front in Europe without involving Britain in an outright military alliance with Russia.

The proposals were sent to the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, who will present them to the Soviet Foreign Minister in the near future, probably today.

Britain is understood to be proposing that the Soviet Union make unilateral declaration of its intention to aid Rumania and Poland against any aggression, as and when required. Russia would go to the aid of these two nations on the understanding that Britain and France already had entered the war.

The British Note rejects Soviet proposals for an Anglo-Soviet military alliance and army staff talks, but does not specifically state that these questions cannot be raised later.—United Press.

M. Potemkin Sees King Boris

Sofia, May 7.

M. Vladimmir Potemkin today saw King Boris and the Prime Minister, M. Kiosseivanoff. He afterwards left Bucharest.—Reuter.

Russo-Turkish Parleys

Moscow, May 7.

The Soviet press today hailed the results of the Russo-Turkish parleys concluded in Ankara by M. Vladimir Potemkin, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, stating that they had "strengthened the bonds between our two countries."

It was remarked that M. Potemkin was given the rank of First Vice-Commissar when his name was mentioned today in a special press announcement of his departure from Ankara. This led to the belief he will become the right-hand man of M. Viacheslav Molotoff, new Foreign Commissar, concurrently President of the Council of Commissars.

Much significance was also attached to the convocation of the Soviet Parliament for May 25.

A report learned with interest in foreign quarters here was that which claimed that M. Hirschfeld, former Counsellor in the Soviet Embassy in Paris, had been arrested. Since his return to Moscow, he had held a position as one of the editors of the French-language weekly newspaper, "Journal de Moscou," which was recently suppressed.—Havas.

"Daily Telegraph" Hopeful

London, May 8.

An optimistic view of the prospects for an Anglo-Soviet understanding is taken today by the Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," who indicates in a dispatch that he sets great store by an interview which Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., is to have today with M. V. M. Molotoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, who lately succeeded M. Maxim Litvinov.

This optimism, however, is not altogether shared by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the same newspaper, who declares that Sir William Seeds has been instructed to ask the Soviet Government whether it still stands by the proposals made to the British Government on April 16. Only if Moscow replies in the affirmative will the British Ambassador proceed to expound the British viewpoint, the correspondent asserts. The British reply to the Soviet proposals has already been communicated to Moscow, although nothing has been divulged regarding its nature.

In another passage of his Moscow dispatch, the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent claims to be in a position to say that the conference which M. Joseph Stalin had on Sunday with selected members of the Central Executive Committee led to a better understanding of the British point of view. He deduces Soviet readiness to enter into a close alliance with Britain and France from a Washington report that in the event of a Polish-German conflict, Soviet Russia would immediately proceed to occupy the Baltic states Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania to safeguard her own interests.—Trans-Ocean.

"Worst Air Raid in History"

London, May 8.

China's seat of government was subjected to the most terrible air attack of any war, says the "News Chronicle." The war in China has dragged on for a long while, the journal continues, but that is no reason why people in the West should forget it. China's long purgatory, it adds, may well mean the ultimate discomfiture of the dangerous aggressor.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor Will Broadcast

Peace Message to Be Delivered After Tour Of Verdun Battlefield

Paris, May 8.

The Duke of Windsor will broadcast to the United States through the National Broadcasting Company network today at 10 p.m. (G.M.T.), from the famous Verdun battlefield.

Representatives of the N.B.C. here said the invitation to make a broadcast was extended to the Duke of Windsor in connection with a tour of French battlefields which he is taking with the Duchess of Windsor and a party of friends "in the light of world conditions."

The Duke has not submitted any advance text of his speech, but he has indicated that he would like to deliver a peace address.

He is expected to describe the battlefields and recall his own wartime experiences and by implication bring out the horror of war and the desirability of peaceful solutions.

Officials of the N.B.C. here said they were still waiting for the British Broadcasting Company to reply to their offer to relay the speech to Britain.—United Press.

B.B.C. Hesitates

London, May 8.

A conference to decide whether all British radio listeners should hear the Duke of Windsor's peace appeal broadcast from the Verdun battlefield and listen to the Duke for the first time since his historic the "woman I love" broadcast on the night of his abdication was ordered to be held today.

After the conference, the Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. Frederick Ogilvie, is expected to authorize a statement. He is first expected to discuss the matter with high B.B.C. officials. Mr. Ogilvie spent last night personally considering the possibility of accepting the United States National Broadcasting Company's offer for the relay of the address to Britain. He will probably contact Government quarters this morning before making a final decision.

Regardless whether the B.B.C. decides to relay the speech over national wave lengths, thousands of British owners of short wave receivers are prepared to listen to the United States stations whose wave lengths were published by the morning newspapers.

"Step to Be Regretted"

The "Daily Express," while splashing the details of the broadcast from Verdun on the front page, refers to the Duke's decision in an editorial as a step which "is to be regretted."

The editorial further said that the time for the broadcast was unhappily chosen while the "King is on his way to America. Any word spoken to the United States at present should come from him. It would have been better therfore for the Duke to wait."

Referring to the report that the Duke is to appeal for peace, the "Daily Express" said, "such an appeal would be more appropriate after the King's peace mission to the Dominion has been brought to a conclusion."—United Press.

B.B.C. Not to Relay Speech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 8.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that the Duke of Windsor's broadcast, which is to be given today to American listeners from the historic battlefield town of Verdun, will not be relayed in its programmes.—Reuter.

Japan May Be Compelled to Seek Closer Ties with Democracies

Economic Needs and Dependence May Force Tokyo Policy ; Axis Powers Too Far Away

Washington, May 7.

Diplomats here speculated today whether the Italo-German military alliance might isolate Japan, compelling her to seek closer relationship with the Western Democracies.

Trade experts, who recently studied Japan's commercial dependence on the United States and Britain, also thought that Japan would become too vulnerable economically should she tie-up completely with Rome and Berlin.

Statistics showed, the trade experts said, that British and American sources supplied Japan with 71.9 per cent. of her war needs in 1937. Germany supplied Japan with only 3.8 per cent. of vital war materials, while Italy's contribution was negligible.

Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah believed the Italo-German alliance is aimed towards domination of Europe if not the whole world.

If Italy would refuse to bow to Germany's demands for a military alliance and Nazi dreams of world domination "it would win the friendship of millions who now place her in the same category as Hitler," Senator King said.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota and staunch isolationist, commented on the military alliance by saying that the "pact merely proves that Americans should keep their noses out of Europe."—United Press.

Chungking Still Capital

Government Offices Remain There; No Truth in Report of Removal; H.M. Envoy Flies to Chengtu

Chungking, May 8.

THERE is absolutely no truth in the Japanese report that the Chinese Government has moved its headquarters from Chungking to Chengtu. It is reliably learned that the Chinese Government will remain in Chungking, but most Government offices will be scattered in the countryside outside the city proper. Various offices, however, will still be near enough to each other to maintain close contact.

The British Consulate offices have moved to the south bank of the Yangtze River, while the German and French Consulates have also moved to the western suburbs.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, flew to Chengtu on Saturday, but it is emphasized that the trip has absolutely no connection with the bombing of Chungking. He had wanted to visit Chengtu for some time and the trip was arranged before the bombing took place.

Reuter's Chengtu correspondent wires: H. M. Ambassador, following a pre-arranged plan, arrived at Chengtu on May 6. He visited the beautiful campus of the West China Union University, where the annual sports day was being held.

"The universilties which took part in the sports were: West China Union University, the University of Nanking, Ginling Women's College, the National Central University and the Shantung University, all five being housed in the campus.

"Sir Archibald Kerr showed keen interest in the different contests;

After a short stay in Chengtu, he will return to Chungking.

Chungking Populace in Shelters

The air raid alarm sounded here shortly after midnight last night, kept the Chungking populace in dug-outs all night. No raiders appeared, however. The first alarm was given at 12.30 a.m., when Japanese aeroplanes were sighted heading for Chungking. An urgent alarm was given at 1.05 a.m., when the raiders appeared within the immediate neighbourhood of the city.

After staying in their dug-outs for over four hours, the populace finally returned to their homes at 4.45 a.m., when the "all-clear signal was given.

Official Chinese reports state that one lone Japanese areoplane cruised above Chungking for a considerable time, apparently for observation purposes. Chinese searchlights were turned on, but the Chinese anti-aircraft batteries did not open up.—Reuter.

Japanese Offensive

Hankow, May 8.

In the air and on land, Japanese forces in northern Hupeh today launched a general offensive aimed at "annihilating" the main Chinese force defending the Fifth War Zone, a communiqué issued by the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China at 11 o'clock this morning revealed.

Japanese land forces deployed along a 100-kilometre front extending from Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway westward to Anlu, on the Han River, began a concerted advance early today, according to the announcement. Anlu is also known as Chunghsiang.

Preparations for the offensive, the communiqué continued, were completed last night after various Chinese salients had been reduced by a concerted action of the air force and land troops in the last few days.

The Japanese front lines early today ran through Chehoshih, 10 kilometres south-east of Suihsien, pivotal point in the Chinese defence scheme.

"High spirits prevail among the officers and men in spite of the heat," the announcement declared.—Domei.

South of Siangyang

Japanese vanguards, the communiqué continued, were already in areas south of Siangyang, on the upper Han River, last night. Siangyang is 125 kilometres north-west of Anlu, also known as Chunghsiang.

Twenty Chinese divisions, commanded by Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Kwangsi leader, and Gen. Tang En-po, the announcement estimated, were entrenched in the area between Singyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and Anlu. Taking advantage of the favourable topography, suited for defence, these Chinese forces had been busily constructing trenches for the last six months.

In official communiqués, the Japanese announcement went on, the Chinese command had said that reinforcements had been sent to this area. "Pretending that these forces still had some fighting ability left in them, the Chinese command misled the people at home and abroad by boastfully publicizing the results of their offensives," the Japanese communiqué declared.

After preparations to "lure" these Chinese forces "into a trap," had been completed the Japanese forces along the entire north Hupeh front had unloosened a vigorous offensive, with the air force extending close co-operation, the announcement said.

Japanese troops were advancing from all sectors, one 20-kilometre breach having been created in the Chinese main front, the communiqué concluded.—Domei.

Pioneer Movement Threat

With the Japanese Forces in Northern Hupeh, May 8.

Twenty thousands Chinese troops under Gen. Tang En-po, massed in the Tapieh mountains in northern Hupeh, today were threatened by a Japanese pincer movement from the north and the south in areas west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The Japanese left wing, assisted by army aircraft, early yesterday occupied a strategic height 20 kilometres north-west of Sihoshih, southeast of Suihsien, after ousting 2,000 Chinese troops in a two-hour engagement.

This dawn attack caused the Chinese to retreat, abandoning 310 dead and large quantities of rifles, Czech machine-guns, and hand grenades.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 7/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 8.

Both positions recorded a drop of ⅛d. from Saturday's levels.

	May 6	May 8
London spot	20⅜d.	20 3/16d.
" forward	20 3/16d.	20⅛d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$	4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Foreign Property Bombings

Japanese Spokesman Says Cases Not Deliberate ; Chinese Batteries Close

Asked under what conditions the Japanese authorities would accept responsibility for bombing foreign property following the recent raids on Chungking, a naval spokesman at the press conference yesterday replied that full responsibility would be assumed by the Japanese forces if there had been a mistake or if any bombing had been the result of carelessness.

He added, in reply to the same questioner, who enquired if responsibility would be assumed for deliberate bombing, that the Japanese army and navy never deliberately bombed foreign property. During all investigations conducted by the Japanese in connection with the bombing of foreign property there had not been a single instance where the attacks had been deliberate.

U.S.S. Panay Excepted

Asked if there were any cases where responsibility had been accepted by the Japanese, with the exception of the Panay and other similar incidents, the spokesman replied that he could not recall any recent cases. There had been cases, he added, where foreign property bombings had been described as deliberate while the pilots, taking part in the raids had denied this. These differences of opinion were settled through diplomatic conversations.

When he was asked if Japan, during such negotiations, took the attitude that the pilot was always right, the spokesman replied that whenever complaints had been received these always had been investigated and replies had been given to the Consuls concerned. It was very difficult, he said, to distinguish foreign insignia from an operating altitude and when it came to vertical flying it was well nigh impossible. Maps supplied by the different foreign Consulates were reproduced and distributed to various operating airmen, who made full use of them before raids.

Maps Studied

On these maps, he added, the positions of the various foreign properties were shown but not included in the maps were Chinese anti-aircraft batteries which had been constructed close to these buildings. When these positions were being attacked it was likely that accidents would occur owing to their proximity.

"I have the impression," stated a pressman, "that in practice the Japanese will not accept responsibility for the bombing of foreign property." Adding that he had gathered this from past statements, he asked if the damages could be attributed to the nearness of Chinese batteries, as he had received the impression that sometimes these were as much as one or two miles away.

In reply the spokesman said that if they were so far away from foreign property then there could be no excuse but he did not think that that they were that distance away. He added that the Japanese planes did not break formation when going over Chungking and was asked how that statement tallied with a report that one squadron had veered off to attack a Chinese battery.

Replying, the spokesman said that each squadron kept its own formation and it was a general practice not to break that formation. The Japanese aeroplanes had not as a body attacked the one area where foreign property in Chungking was hit. He then quoted an extract from a Japanese translation on International Law by which he said Chungking could not be considered as immune from air raids.

Canton Street Fighting Reports Ridiculed

Chinese Capture Sunkai, To North of City

Hongkong, May 8.

Responsible quarters here ridicule the rumours of street fighting in Canton, which they say no doubt arose through the Chinese claim to have captured Sunkai, to the north of Canton, together with the proclamation of martial law on Sunday.

It is pointed out that martial law has been proclaimed on several occasions since the occupation of Canton by the Japanese, merely for the purpose of cleaning up looters and other disorderly elements there.—Reuter.

Chinese Far Away

Canton, May 8.

The Japanese Consul-General here, Mr. Okazaki, interviewed today by Reuter's correspondent, officially denied reports that Chinese guerillas have reached outlying streets of Canton and that street fighting occurred yesterday.

He stated that there were no Chinese regulars or irregulars at least 30 miles from Canton and added that the reports of street fighting in Canton might have arisen from yesterday's martial law, which was partly enforced owing to rumours of the presence of armed Chinese irregulars in the city.

But a thorough combing out of the city, however, Mr. Okazaki added, discovered no armed Chinese, those arrested comprising only suspected looters and bandits.

Foreigners, including Reuter's correspondent, who were travelling in the city after curfew was lifted at 1 p.m., discovered no excitement among the populace, or unusual Japanese concentrations in the streets.—Reuter.

Double Burglary on Nanking Road

$11,165 Worth of Cameras, Pen-nibs Stolen By Gang; Part of Loot Recovered

On their way to the Chiyo Yoko photo shop, 160 Nanking Road, where they stole 23 cameras worth $8,665, an undetermined number of burglars broke into the premises of the Chinese American Co.'s shop between 4 p.m. on Sunday and 7 a.m. yesterday, making good their escape with $2,500 worth of fountain pen-nibs as well.

The burglars' visit was discovered yesterday morning, when the proprietor of the photo shop came to his place of business and found the cameras gone. He immediately communicated with Central Police Station and detectives as well as finger-print experts rushed to the scene to find that a hole had been broken through the wall separating the two shops. The hole, about fourteen inches by nine inches, was just large enough to permit the passing of a man of small built.

Indicating that three or four men must have participated in the theft, is the fact that hey left tools used for the demolition of the wall on the premises, having presumably been overloaded with the cameras.

Lists of the missing articles were circulated to all pawnshops yesterday morning and, by 3 p.m. the police had already recovered three of the cameras, whilst two more were in their hands but had not as yet been identified by the shop-owner.

Familiar with Premises

The burglars, who, obviously were familiar with the premises which they were about to visit, entered a lane next to the Office Appliance Co.'s show-rooms and, after climbing a corrugated iron roof built against the book shop's premises, broke through a window on the mezzanine floor, thereafter forcing the lock of the iron grill. They then went to the front part of the shop and commenced the work of making a hole in the wall, whilst on their way back from the photo shop, they also emptied a show-case in which the gold-nibs were displayed.

Finger-prints, it was understood, were found on many objects and experts were busy yesterday afternoon in checking the files with a view to ascertaining whether the men had any previous records.

Neither of the shops were insured against burglary and, whilst it was believed that the cameras would gradually be recovered from pawnshops, it was felt that the thieves would melt the nibs and sell the gold.

Only one private watchman was on duty at the entrance of the lane at the time and it was believed that the burglars made their get-away in the early hours of the morning.

The Chinese American Publishing Co.'s premises, it was learned, were closed at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, after a crew of coolies had attended to the weekly cleaning-up, and both premises were only opened yesterday morning.

This is the third time in which the book shop's premises have been entered by thieves, goods worth U.S. $1,500 being stolen last year, whilst in 1937 the value of the loot taken, was U.S.$2,000.

At a late hour last night, no arrests had been made but it was believed that the culprits would probably be apprehended within the next few days, as is the case in most burglaries.

Actor's House Is Visited by Thugs

Much Loot Taken During Early Morning Robbery; Police Whistle Blown

One of the largest armed robberies in many months, was perpetrated in the home of Mr. Cheng Siao-mu, a well-known Chinese actor, residing at 24, Loh Au Fong, Jessfield Road, at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, three armed thugs managing to get away with jewellery and cash valued at $19,000, whilst the victim who had locked himself into one of the rooms, blew his police whistle in an effort to attract the attention of policemen on Jessfield Road.

Whilst the whistling did not prevent the thieves from taking their loot, one of them was in such a hurry to escape, that he left a pistol on the premises which may become a valuable clue in the hands of investigating detectives from Bubbling Well Station.

The robbers had entered by a back door and commenced searching the rooms downstairs for valuables. They were rather noisy in going about this and thus awakened Mr. Cheng. With great presence of mind, he locked himself into his room on the first floor, opened a window and blew his whistle, with the result that the thugs did not bother to investigate the contents of upstairs rooms.

Detectives in charge of the case, have obtained a detailed description of the stolen valuables and were checking pawnshops last night.

Ballistic experts are still busy examining the pistol, whilst Mr. Chen, at present featured in a Kiukiang Road theatre, appeared on the stage last night as usual.

U.S. Marine Officers Leave Shanghai

Leaving Shanghai yesterday for America aboard the President liner President Cleveland were Maj. M. A. Edson accompanied by Mrs. Edson and their two children, Capt. R. E. Hogaboom with Mrs. Hogaboom and two children and Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Cloud, all of whom were stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps in Shanghai.

Funeral For Police Officer Today

Funeral services for the late Chief Insp. Pierre Zao Ping-seng of the French Concession police, who, it will be recalled died from bullet wounds sustained when four men attacked him in front of his residence on Saturday, will take place today.

Services, at which high French Police officials will attend, will commence at 3 p.m. at the Shanghai Funeral Directors Parlours, Route Delastre.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Yesterday's Cathedral Wedding

The wedding took place yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. J. W. Ephgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ephgrave, of Shanghai, and Miss Nancy Draper-Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper-Bentley of Shanghai and Vancouver. The matron of honour was Mrs. R. M. Edelsten and the bridesmaids were the Misses Gladys and Marjorie Ephgrave (sisters of the bridegroom.) Captain J. Longmire was best man and the ushers were Mr. G. W. Jenssen and Mr. G. Brownrigg.

Extensive Road Repairs

Handcarts and Heavy Trucks Cause Much Damage; General Increase in Price of Construction Materials

INCREASED traffic, specially of heavy vehicles, the use as industrial arteries of roads intended to serve only residential districts, the growing number of handcarts equipped with iron bound wheels and a general increase in the cost of construction materials are a few of the problems at present faced by the Highways Division of the Municipal Public Works Department in its efforts to keep Settlement roads in a suitable state of repair.

The unusual conditions which have existed in Shanghai since the hostilities have made it necessary for the Highways Department to work overtime, and extensive repairs on Settlement and extra Settlement roads are being made.

Some of the roads in the Western area are in specially bad condition as it was difficult for some time to make repairs upon them, and after it became possible to carry on the work, an acute shortage of materials served to create a further delay. At the present time, however, although the cost of materials has been greatly increased, the Public Works Department has found it possible to carry out its work, and the situation is being remedied as thoroughly as is possible under the circumstances.

For purposes of administration and inspection of highways the Settlement is divided into two areas. The roads west of Yu Ya Ching Road, comprising the Western area, are supervised by an area engineer and a staff engineer, as is the eastern section, which contains all roads east and north of Yu Ya Ching Road. These are constantly undergoing inspection by regular inspectors and Chinese overseers, so that when a fault is spotted it is immediately reported to the area engineer who investigates and then makes an estimate of repair costs which is submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works. As soon as the plan is approved by him, the area engineer issues the necessary papers to the staff engineer and actual work is begun.

Yu Ya Ching Road Repaired

Already the west side of Yu Ya Ching Road from Nanking to Race Course Road had been relaid in concrete, and repairs are underway at present on Avenue and Connaught Rds. Foochow and Peking Roads have also been damaged to such an extent that large areas have been and are being relaid. A portion of Great Western Road between Edinburgh and Tunsin Roads has been replaced by a strip of concrete thirty feet wide to take the weight of the double deck buses which are now routed over this section. Yu Ya Ching Road, south of the Tibet Road bridge, is being relaid on the east margin where handcarts have caused heavy damage. Work not yet begun, but scheduled for the near future, includes several portions of Weihaiwei Road. A bend in the road just east of Seymour Road is to be removed and the plan involves excavation and paving over an area about forty feet wide. An 18-foot widening is to be made in the vicinity of Chungking Road and an 11-foot widening in the vicinity of Moulmein Road.

Cement Used in Repairs

All of these repairs are being made with cement, although the actual roadbeds in many cases are not of this material. Since there is no reason to believe that traffic will ever lighten on many of the roads to be repaired, wherever the old surface of asphalt wears away it is replaced by concrete so that eventually the majority of Settlement roads should be laid over with cement foundation. The method of repair at present used is to remove the broken portions of a damaged pavement and put down a twelve inch layer of ashes. After this has been thoroughly packed, a six-inch layer of concrete is placed on top, and then a finsh of asphalt is often added to protect the concrete from the wheels of handcarts.

Handcarts Cause Damage

Responsibility for the major amount of work necessary on Settlement roads may be laid at the door of one of Shanghai's oldest institutions, the handcart. These vehicles, often equipped with iron bound wheels and pulled by a number of straining coolies may be seen at any time on the roads in Shanghai, and the damage they cause is specially great during the summer months. Once one of these heavily loaded carts is allowed to come to a rest it begins to sink into the heat-softened asphalt of the roadbed, and it is often necessary for the coolies to move the cart back and forth several times before enough momentum is reached to start the vehicle moving. Every time the cart is moved, the furrow left in the roadway becomes a little deeper and as succeeding handcarts come to rest on the same spot the furrow cut into the pavement soon reaches such a depth that extensive repairs are necessary before the fault can be eliminated.

A second cause of difficulty in road maintenance is the use of heavy trucks which were constructed to serve residential districts only and which, for that reason, were surfaced with a depth of asphalt only sufficient for light traffic. At present a great part of Shanghai's foodstuffs which formerly reached the city by boat are transported into the city over roads in the Western area. As a result, extensive repairs have become necessary and in many cases the thin asphalt surfacing has had to be stripped completely away and replaced with concrete.

Water and gas mains, if laid at the regulation depth of three feet give little trouble during road repair work, and it is only when roads are to be widened that any difficulty arises from this source. The problem of water flooded streets during the wet season has been largely eliminated through the use of ball valves which have been placed in all gully drains which are liable to give any trouble. It would appear that the main difficulties in keeping Shanghai's roads in good repair remain the old fashioned handcart and the "new-fashioned" heavy trucks.

Railings Suggested on War Memorial

Police to Continue Watch For Time Being

The Shanghai Municipal Council has given consideration to representations received from the United Services' Association complaining of condtiions at the War Memorial on the Bund and suggesting that, if necessary, there should be erected railings fitted with gates in order to ensure the dignity of the Memorial.

Immediately upon the receipt of these representations, improved policing measures at the War Memorial were put in force and clearance and cleaning work was undertaken by the Public Works Department.

It was estimated that the cost of the railings and gates would approximate $1,500, for which there existed no budget appropriation during the current year.

In view of the subsequent receipt of a letter from the United Services' Association conveying its appreciation of the measures taken by the Council at the Memorial, as indicated above,—and in view also of the opinion expressed by some members that the erection of a railing and gates might not be an artistic improvement—it was decided that these measures should be continued for a trial period of three months, and that in the event of their failure consideration should then be given to the desirability of the erection of railings and gates.

Jewish Refugee Dies Of Scarlet Fever

181 Cases Being Treated In Hospital

One Jewish refugee has died of scarlet fever, whilst 181 other cases are now being attended to, according to a statement released by the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday. An emergency isolation hospital has been prepared at the Chaofung Road Jewish refugee camp and the P.H.D. is co-operating with German-Jewish doctors and volunteer nurses drawn from the ranks of refugees in an effort to curb the spread of the terrible disease.

Meanwhile, health officials expressed their admiration for the work done at the emergency hospital and medical circles were of the opinion that the epidemic might be coped with satisfactorily within a short time.

The patient who died from the disease, is Mr. Fritz Bettelheim, who arrived in Shanghai on April 3. He was 25 years old and had been suffering from a weak heart.

WEDDING

Ephgrave—Draper-Bentley

Yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Cathedral the wedding took place of Mr. John William Ephgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ephgrave, of Shanghai, and Miss Nancy Doris Draper-Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper-Bentley of Shanghai and Vancouver. The Rev. F. W. Weaver officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. Picozzi, wore a dress of white brocaded satin made on princess lines with a full skirt, fitted sleeves very slightly puffed at the shoulders, and an Elizabethan collar. Her very full short veil was worn over the face and caught up with sprays of orange blossom. A spray of orange blossoms was worn at the throat, and she carried a bouquet of white Easter lilies with white carnations entwined in the trailing fern.

The matron of honour was Mrs. R. M. Edelsten and two bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sisters, the Misses Gladys and Marjorie Ephgrave. They wore period frocks of sky blue taffeta made with full skirts and fitted bodices, and tied with very wide sashes of purple georgette reaching to the hems. Their short mauve veils were caught up with sprays of purple and mauve blossoms. They carried old-fashioned posies of deep mauve sweet peas.

The best man was Captain J. Longmire and the ushers were Mr. G. W. Jenssen and Mr. G. Brownrigg.

The bride's mother wore a gown of grey georgette with mauve and purple piping round the neck and wrists. With it she wore a wide-brimmed grey hat and grey shoes. Her corsage was of shaded sweet peas.

At 5.30 a reception was held in the Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road. The bride went away in a dress of deep rose silk linen, trimmed with royal blue, her accessories being of royal blue. The honeymoon is to be spent in England and Canada.

Modern Water Tube Boilers

Interesting Lecture Given To Engineering Society

Mr. C. W. Johnson was the speaker at the Engineering Society of China under the auspices of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, China branch, at a meeting at the Park Hotel yesterday when he delivered a paper on "Modern Water Tube Boilers. Mr. G. Pickering occupied the chair.

The paper dealt with the development of water tube boiler plant over the period of the last 10 or 15 years; attention was drawn to the tendency to higher pressure temperature during this development period which, commencing with improvement to render feed water suitable for the higher pressure and temperatures, led on to the introduction of air heaters, new designs of boilers and superheaters, pulverized fuel, improvement in mechanical stokers, also various forms of water cooled furnaces, all to meet the ever-growing demands of users for higher efficiencies.

Various slides were shown indicating typical and modern arrangements of different types steam generators to meet various conditions and accessory plant associated therewith described.

The matter of pulverized fuel firing and mechanical stoker development, also the development of water cooled furnaces, was dealt with in fair detail. Difficulty in burning low value coals was touched on and the statement made that the solution to burning low value coals was a hot furnace the design of which and the means of attainment were discussed.

A new suggestion was made as to how to determine the advantages or otherwise of the complication of higher pressures and temperatures with the various steam generator designs of many countries when applied to various sizes of plant.

The paper also dealt with the development in marine work and separately with automatic control. The paper concluded with a reference to conditions to be considered in relation to the China market.

Ordered To Pay Debt

Appearing before Asst. Judge P. G. Jones in H. M. Court yesterday morning, Jagat Singh, an Indian watchman employed by the Holy Trinity Cathedral, was ordered to pay a debt of $160 to Mohan Singh, money lender. The defendant stated in his testimony that living expenses were high and that he had a wife and two daughters. Only after further questioning by the court was the fact revealed that Jagat Singh's wife and two daughters were residing, not in Shanghai, but with relatives in India. The defendant was ordered to pay his debt in monthly instalments of ten dollars.

Threats to Staff Of "N.-C.D.N."

Execution and Beheading Of Families Unless They Mend Their Ways

"If you do not correct your mistakes you will be killed as traitors and all members of your families will be beheaded," states a letter received by the "North-China Daily News" from an organization styling itself the "Chinese Youth Patriotic National Salvation Corps."

This is apparently a copy of letter sent to all foreign-owned Chinese language newspapers in Shanghai demanding that they change their anti-Japanese attitude, and follows two similar letters previously sent to these newspapers. The "North-China Daily News" is not a Chinese language newspaper but has been included in the list of newspapers upon which this band of youths would exercise their sadistic wrath.

The letter mentions the fact that two letters have been previously sent to the newspaper offices asking them to change their editorial policy but expresses regret that the letters have not been heeded. The "several thousand members of the corps" have therefore again decided to make this "last" appeal against indiscriminated publication of political comments otherwise the corps will carry out its "legal sanctions."

Family Movements Checked

"Furthermore," the letters say, "the whereabouts and movements of all members of your families have been carefully investigated and if you do not correct your mistakes you will be killed as traitors and all members of your families will be beheaded." The last phrase used in this sentence is an old Chinese saying which does not only mean wholesale execution but also confiscation of property.

"You are all Chinese and should not borrow foreign names in order to run your personality. We hope you will accept our demand. If you want to find the shortest way to death wait for a short time."

The letter was posted on Sunday but up to yesterday afternoon only three newspapers—the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," the "China Evening News" both foreign-owned Chinese newspapers, and the "North-China Daily News" had received such communications.

Hongkew Restoration Parleys Continue

Japanese Demand Higher Police Posts in Area

Denying a rumour that an agreement had been reached between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities in connection with the return of areas north of the Creek to full S.M.C. control, a high Council official yesterday pointed out that negotiations were still proceeding although the final stage had not yet been reached.

These negotiations, he added, had been in progress for over a year, a final settlement having been delayed on several occasions by various Japanese demands, one of which was the appointment of more Japanese to high positions in the Shanghai Municipal Police in the Hongkew district, which, they stated, was predominantly Japanese.

Last week, he stated, the discussions had appeared to be reaching a conclusive stage although he did not hope for an early settlement of the question. Questioned in connection with the resumption of tramway and omnibus services in the Northern and Eastern areas, he stated that this matter was in the hands of the British Consular authorities, who had been pressing for an early opening of the services.

No reply would be sent to Mayor Fu Siao-en's demands, he replied in answer to a question, unless the Consular Body in Shanghai gave their approval or instructed the Council to do so.

Huge Forest Fire in Michigan

Atlanta, May 8.

Over 2,000 persons have been mobilized to fight a huge forest fire which is raging in Montmorency province. The fire has ravaged over 16,000 hectares and caused damages exceeding those of every forest fire in the history of the province.—Havas.

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Four Foreign Warships Depart on Cruises

Admiral Sir Percy Noble To Visit Shanghai

After having been stationed in the port for several weeks four foreign naval vessels left Shanghai yesterday on routine trips. They were H.M.S. Scorpion, flagship of the British Yangtze Squadron, U.S.S. Marblehead, American light cruiser, U.S.S. Isabel, private yacht of Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and the French sloop, Savorgnan de Brazza.

Flying the flag of Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, the Scorpion sailed for patrol duty in the Lower Yangtze, her place at the British naval buoys being taken by H.M.S. Ladybird, which arrived yesterday evening. H.M.S. Dorsetshire, British cruiser, is expected to leave port in about ten days for Hongkong and she will be replaced by another cruiser from that port.

Also due today are two British gunboats, H.M.S. Gnat and H.M.S. Mantis, both vessels having been on Yangtze patrol duty. It was reported yesterday that Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station will visit Shanghai at about the middle of the month on a routine visit.

The U.S.S. Isabel, after transferring Admiral H.E. Yarnell's flag to the U.S.S. Augusta sailed for the Lower River where she will undergo machinery trials, while the light cruiser Marblehead left for Tsingtao on a regular cruise to Northern ports. The French sloop, Savorgnan de Brazza, also departed on a routine cruise and may be expected back in a few weeks' time.

Primate of England to Speak on Peace

Pope Pius Approached for United Christian Front

London, May 8.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will soon issue a statement in connection with his reported approach to Pope Pius XII for a united Christian front to ensure world peace under the leadership of the Pope, it was understood today.

During his recent cruise on the Mediterranean aboard the yacht of Mr. J. P. Morgan, American millionaire, the Archbishop is understood to have obtained support for his plan from the Archbishop of Athens and the Patriarch of the Orthodox Church at Istanbul.—United Press.

Sporadic Incidents in Palestine

Jerusalem, May 8.

Several terrorist incidents were reported thoughout Palestine yesterday. Three persons were killed and 22 injured in an Arab village near Gaza during a serious clash beween rival bands.

The Army is continuing mopping up operations, capturing five rebels and arresting seventeen suspects in the Old City in Jerusalem. Order prevails at present even in the notoriously dangerous districts of the Old City.—Havas.

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The new ship's total bale capacity is about 577,000 cubic feet and this includes a strongroom (5,800 cubic feet) and a silkroom (25,000 cubic feet). Refrigerated space includes 4,225 cubic feet on the starboard side and an equal amount of space on the port side.

With a speed of about 16 knots fully loaded the mv. Laura Maersk is built to carry 12 passengers, eight in four double rooms and four in four single rooms.

Dr. Schacht in Mexico

Washington, May 8.

According to quarters well versed in oil matters, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former Governor of the Reichsbank, accompanied by his son, is at present in Mexico City attempting to contact President Lazaro Cardenas with a view to the conclusion of an oil contract favourable to Germany.

Talks between Mexico and the United States are proceeding favourably but the presence in Mexico City of Dr. Schacht may hinder the conclusion of these conversations.—Havas.

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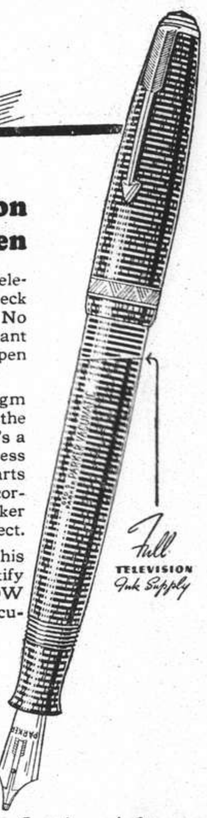

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MOBILIZATION movement was started in Wuyuan, Suiyuan province, on May 5, pursuant to instructions from the Chinese Government, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

OVER XMHD, tomorrow at 8 p.m. recital of the Vienna pianist and music teacher Prof. Knit. P. Löwenberger. Programme—Franz Schubert, op. 142/2 Impromptu; op. 142/3 Impromptu; Theme with 5 Variations; op. 94/6 Moment musical. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

LOCAL Chinese financial circles are contemplating investing in industrial and commercial enterprises in Macao, but no plans have yet been formulated, pending the conclusion of an investigation now conducted by Chinese bankers and industrialists who have organized a mission there, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 6, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were:-Foreigners 7 and Chinese 180. Deaths from notifiable disses were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 1 and Tuberculosis 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 9; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 5; Measles 4; Pneumonia 2 and Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2.

A JAPANESE granary at Lunghwa Road, near Old Lunghwa Station, was partially destroyed by fire caused by Chinese plain clothes units on the night of May 6, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." An immediate search started by the Japanese following the fire proved fruitless, as the Chinese had managed to escape. The granary is located on the former premises of the China National Aviation Corporation, the report adds.

PAYMENTS made by the Chinese Government on the capital and interests of foreign and domestic loans in the period between July, 1937 and March, 1939, totalled $530,-414,900, according to a statement recently issued by the Ministry of Finance, says the "Wen Wei Pao." Of this amount, $198,764,508 were paid to meet foreign loan obligations, and $331,650,392 to meet the domestic obligations secured on the Customs and Salt revenue, the report states.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight May 6, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 8 and Chinese 699. Deaths from notifiable diseases were-Foreigners, Beri-beri 2, and Chinese, Tuberculosis 38; Measles 17; Typhoid Fever 10; Dysentery 5; Cerebrospinal Fever 4; Beri-beri 3 and Malaria, Relapsing Fever 1 each. There were 181 cases of Scarlet Fever amongst the Jewish Refugees.

THE Prime Minister spend the Easter holidays as guest of Lord and Lady Forbes, at Castle Forbes, Aberdeenshire. He has been there and thinks highly of the salmon fishing offered by the Don. Lord Forbes, premier baron of Scotland, married Lady Mabel Anson, whose nephew, Viscount Anson, married a Bows-Lyon niece of the Queen last year.

CELEBRATING his 68th birthday on April 8, the eleventh Lord Belhaven is looking forward to an addition to his family. After two years of widowhood the Scottish peer made a romantic marriage a year ago with Miss Sheila Pearson, a girl of 21. Lord Belhaven's son by his first marriage, the Master of Belhaven, is married, and his daughter is Lady Raglan. He has grandchildren.

MR. Geoffrey Hugh Benbow Streatfield, K.C., who successfully defended a 16-year-old boy at York Assizes on the charge of murdering his father, is a member of the same family as the late Queen Alexandra's famous private secretary. An old Rugby boy, he left school to join up during the war. He went into the Royal Flying Corps before it was the Royal Air Force. There he won the Military Cross.

THE American University Club, on the approaching departure of Admiral Yarnell for the United States, are honouring him and Mrs. Yarnell with a dinner dance to be held in the American Club on May 19. Several other noted Chinese and Americans also have been invited as guests of honour at this function, over which Mr. Arthur Bassett, president of the club, will preside. Dancing and a special programme of entertainment will follow the dinner.

ADMIRERS of the somewhat unorthodox art of Mr. Henry Lamb have heard with pleasure that he has been chosen to paint Mr. Chamberlain's portrait for Birmingham. Mr. Lamb, who hails from Manchester, was a doctor before he took to art, and served as a medical man on various fronts during the war. He married Lady Margaret Pakenham one of the literary-minded sisters of Lord Longford, and has a family.

WHEN the Secretary for War, whose House of Commons speech recently won so much approbation, returned to Oxford from the Army after the war, he became the first post-war President of the Union. On coming down from Oxford he had to work very hard to earn money to pay some of his Oxford expenses, and, for a while, did very well in journalism. Then he became a Liberal M.P., and has kept his seat by substantial majorities ever since.

PRINCESS Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who is the eldest survivor of Queen Victoria's nine children, recently celebrated her 91st anniversary. The Princess is amazingly active for her age, and though her public appearances are now few, she maintains a keen interest in many educational and philanthropic institutions. It is not always remembered that Princess Louise has claims to distinction as a sculptor. London has two notable public examples of her work—a statue of Queen Victoria at Kensington Palace, and a memorial in St. Paul's Cathedral to the officers and men of the Dominions who fell

Refugees Drowned in Swatow Squall

Swatow, May 8.

A squall reaching the force of a gale, last evening caught refugees who were returning here from Kakchioh, and many sampans were upset.

The destroyer H.M.S. Thracian and the steamer Haiching saved many lives. The death roll cannot yet be ascertained. —Reuter.

Italy Binds Reich to Moderate Policy

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ing action" in the Free City only in exchange for Italian adherence to a military pact, it was revealed.—Havas.

German Attitude Told

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, May 8.

The Italian-German pact represents the logical continuation of the policy pursued by the Fuehrer and Il Duce says an inspired editorial in the "Deutsche Dienst."

It is stated that the Pact had its origin in the encirclement policy and is regarded as a demonstration to the world of the solidarity of the Axis. Hopes to break the axis, the journal adds, will prove to be in vain.

Foreign quarters are asking whether the Pact may attract other friends of the Axis, such as Spain, Japan and Hungary, to join a military Anti-Comintern Pact.

Poland, and also the Western Powers, have been given time to reflect, comments the "Frankfurter Zeitung." "We can only hope that they have made use of it." Stating that Herr Hitler's proposals regarding the Polish problem "received Italy's full approval," the newspaper adds that Italy does not consider that they contradict the decisive Polish demand—which is not disputed by Germany—that she should not be dispossessed of free access to the Baltic.—Reuter.

Poland Apprehensive

Warsaw. May 7.

Official quarters decline to comment on the German-Italian Military and Political Pact until they know more of it, but there is a feeling here that Poland's international position in any possible negotiations over Danzig has been weakened by the Pact.

The view is held unofficially that the Pact had been forced on unwilling Italy, which has no desire to see an European conflict over Danzig. At the same time, it is thought likely that only after receiving assurances of moderation from Germany could Signor Mussolini have agreed to such a Pact.

The press leaves no doubt that it is now for Germany to decide the future of Polish-German relations. The "Gazeta Polska," official Government organ, hopes that Germany will choose the way to peace and begin negotiations on the basis outlined by the Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck.—Reuter.

Italy More Closely Bound

Rome, May 7.

The announcement of a formal alliance with Germany is not regarded as sensational in political circles. Nevertheless, the announcement of the alliance is thought to have bound Italy in a public manner far more strongly than she was bound before.

Count Ciano's newspaper, "Il Telegrafo," says: "Italy and Germany recognize that each has a sphere of interests. For Italy, it is the whole of the Mediterranean; for Germany, it is the Baltic and the central European zone. Each carries out the realization of its task in full autonomy, without the other being rigidly compelled to support the partner, but only to facilitate the way. In one case only is the solidarity rigid and entire, namely, an ideological war. In that case, the two countries are resolved, because each knows that the defeat of one would mean catastrophe for the other."

Count Ciano is returning to Rome and Herr von Ribbentrop to Berlin.—Reuter.

London Not Surprised

London, May 7.

The decision of Italy and Germany to define Axis relations in a political and military pact has not altogether come as a surprise to London, writes Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent, but official circles have reserved comment in the absence of details about the scope of the Pact.

It is presumed that the wording of the communique is designed to put an end to rumours of Italy's dissatisfaction with German policy, but if there is general dislike among the Italians for the existing links with Germany, conclusion of the Pact would only accentuate such feelings.

London observers regard the Pact as regularising Germany's military position in so far as Italy is concerned.

Two points being discussed in diplomatic circles are firstly the effect on possible Italian neutrality in certain circumstances; and secondly, the relation of Germany to the Mediterranean and North Africa.—Reuter.

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Colonel O'Bree, formerly of the Welch Regiment, travelled to Southampton to see his son, Lance-Corporal O'Bree, when he sailed with his regiment, the 1st Battalion The Welch Regiment for Palestine.

Million Volunteers Offer Services

Brighton, May 8.

Over one million volunteers offered their services to the country during the past twelve weeks of which 600,000 enlisted during the past two weeks, Mr. Leslie Burgin Minister of Supplies, announced at a meeting of the Rotary Club here today. Mr. Burgin stressed that compulsory military service will in no way decrease the number of recruits for the Territorial Army.—Havas.

French Concession Armed Robbery

At 11.30 p.m. yesterday, four men of whom three were armed, entered premises situated on Rue Vincent Mathieu, near Post Mallet and, herding the inmates into one room, they left a guard on the lower floor.

While engaged in looting, a son returned. He noted the guard, grappled with and dragged him towards a telephone. The scuffle shifted to the road, however, and the lad's shouts attracted the police, a party attending from Post Mallet. On taking the felon into custody they found an empty revolver in his possession. Meanwhile the remainder, having heard the scuffle, decamped taking with them several hundred dollars worth of property.

Pistol on Suspect

Two shots were fired last night at about 9.20 o'clock by two constables in order to stop three suspicious characters who tried to run away after being ordered to halt for a search in Kiaochow Road near Wuting Road. As a result of the shooting in which no one was hurt a suspect was caught and on his person a pistol was found.

Three men, one armed, broke into a Chinese residence at 620 Wuting Road at 8.30 p.m. and, after applying the usual methods of intimidation, made off with $60. About half an hour before three men two armed visited another Chinese house at 14-229 Chekiang Road but the alarms raised by the inmates frightened the men so much that before they could lay their hands on anything valuable they started to escape. The Louza police soon visited the place and are investigating.

English People Favour Pact With Soviet

London, May 8.

Mr. Robert Boothby, Conservative member for East Aberdeen and Kincardine, asked at question time in the House of Commons today whether the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was aware that the "great majority of people in this country are in favour of a pact of mutual assistance with the Soviet union."

He also asked whether, in view of the guarantees given to Poland and Rumania, and the increasing public anxiety regarding the failure to take the steps necessary to implement those guarantees, he would give an assurance that he would do everything in his power to conclude an Anglo-French-Soviet Pact at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Chamberlain replied tha he was not aware that the public of Great Britain had any opportunity of expressing such an opinion, any more than Mr. Boothby had for making such a statement.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Governor

Gibraltar, May 8.

The Governor of Gibraltar, Gen. Sir Edmond Ironside, returned here yesterday on board the destroyer Gallant. He had been several days at Casablanca for an important conference with Gen. Auguste Nogues, Resident-General of French Morocco, on Anglo-French military co-operation.—Trans-Ocean.

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Chungking Still Capital

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The occupation of this height placed the Japanese within striking distance of an important Chinese military base five kilometres to the south.

In a concerted attack from the north and the south last Friday, Japanese troops in this area caused the Chinese to fall back, abandoning 590 dead, 282 rifles and 473 hand grenades. Twelve other Chinese were taken prisoner.—Domei.

Anking Attacked

Chungking, May 7.

Crack Kwangsi troops, under the command of General Liao Lui, after a desperate battle yesterday, fought their way into Anking, the capital of Anhwei, according to a Chinese military communiqué. These troops, it says, launched an attack yesterday morning on Anking from Wankiang.

In spite of Japanese attacks with tanks and armoured cars, which inflicted heavy casualties on the Chinese troops, it adds, the Chinese forces, by determined assaults, finally entered the West gate.

Further casualties, the communiqué goes on, were inflicted on the Chinese in the ensuing street fight with Japanese troops. The Japanese are reported to have subjected the Chinese to intense cross fire from houses.

The Chinese troops are then said to have withdrawn to the heights outside the West gate.

At the same time, however, the communiqué states, another column of Chinese troops was despatched to the East gate, where they raided and set fire to the Japanese aerodrome and depots outside the city.

Chinese troops are said to be continuing their assault on Anking.—Reuter.

Swatow Bombed Again

Continuing their attacks upon two major Fukien and Kwangtung ports, Japanese naval aircraft on Friday again raided Swatow and Chuanchow, tht Japanese China Seas Fleet announced in a communiqué issued on Sunday evening.

In the first of two raids on Swatow on Friday, Chinese military establishments and anti-aircraft machine-gun positions outside the city were attacked, while in the second visit Japanese naval aircraft concentrated their bombs upon the municipal administration and city Kuomintang headquarters buildings, which, the communiqué said, were severely damaged.

In Chuanchow, Japanese aircraft were subjected to intensive anti-aircraft fire while attacking various Chinese military establishments, which were also badly damaged, according to the communiqué. The attacking craft all returned to their bases safely, the announcement said.

A vast fire was caused at Ningpo when Japanese bombs hit a godown containing oil products during a raid on the waterfront on Saturday, the communiqué continued. Arms plants, godowns and a wharf under construction were also hit during the attack.

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Election Campaign In Hungary

Premier Makes Bid for Support of National and Axis Policies

Budapest, May 8.

The electoral campaign for the May 28 general elections was opened here today by Premier Count Paul Teleki, speaking in Szeged, the seat of the counter-revolutionary Government in 1919.

Count Teleki stressed the necessity of "giving nations which formerly lived inside Hungary's frontiers the possibility to create their political organization as they themselves wish."

He specified that this was not the case of Slovakia, stressing clearly that Hungary's revisionist claims have not yet been satisfied. He indicated that the re-integration of Upper Hungary and Carpathic-Ukraine did not count since it was the result of the decomposition of Czechoslovakia.

Hungary's Foreign Policy

The Premier then referred to Hungary's foreign policy.

"Hungary maintains the greatest friendship with the Rome-Berlin axis and the axis powers recognize Hungary's importance in the Danube basin," he said.

He stressed that Germany was Hungary's largest client and emphasized that Budapest should adopt its economy to this fact. Speaking of rearmament, he stated that it would be speeded up considerably.

Count Teleki considered the Jewish bill as temporarily a closed chapter. Its enforcement depends solely upon the executive. Finally, he paid a tribute to parliamentarianism. "Hungary is a country which could not live without parliamentarianism," he said.

He declared that the next Parliament would have as a major task the passage of the Agrarian Bill.

The elections are expected to result in gains for the Government party which has candidates in every constituency. The only opposition party worthy of mention is the Agrarian Party under Tibor Eckhardt. The "Cross and Arrow" Nazi group is presenting itself in 25 per cent. of the constituencies only. The Liberal and Social-Democratic parties are to dispute the elections in a few towns and will probably neither gain nor lose on their present positions.—Havas.

Whangpoo Ferrymen On Short Strike

Demand That No Chinese Employee be Beaten

The ferry service between the foreign areas and Pootung was suspended for several hours yesterday morning when several hundred Chinese boatmen and ticket sellers working in ferry boats of the new Shanghai Ferry Service called a short-lived strike to protest against the alleged ill-treatments by their new management. Chinese evening reports stated that the strikers had presented three demands and that although they were persuaded to return to work they still insisted that their demands be accepted.

The ferry service usually starts at 8 a.m. but it was only after 10 a.m. that the management of the service was able to secure a skeleton staff to run the service because, although many strikers returned to work, many others did not want to do so unless their demands were accepted.

There were several hundred passengers waiting for the ferry boat at the Peking Road Jetty where the Settlement police took precautions against possible disturbances. The situation looked tense for a time but a Japanese representative of the service was reported to have offered his mediation promising to give consideration to the three demands presented. The first demand was said to be that hereafter no Chinese employee of the service should be beaten by the Japanese manager no matter what mistakes he might make. The other two demands ask for an increase of wages and rest by rotation.

The new Shanghai Ferry Service is reported to have more than ten boats most of which formerly belonged to the Greater Shanghai Municipal Ferry Service. They were repaired and painted anew. The daily income of the service is estimated at $1,200 but the expenditure amounts to only about $600. The Chinese employees' wages range from $18 to $45.

Control of Anti-Japanese Organization Discussed

A two-hour discussion took place yesterday morning between representatives of the Japanese Army, Navy and Consulate-General and Settlement police authorities regarding Chinese groups for the control of public opinion directed by Chungking, anti-Japanese journalists and publications in the Settlement.

The discussions were aimed at the suppression of anti-Japanese organizations and publications as well as the arrest of anti-Japanese journalists.

Col. Koichi Kanaya, Commanding the Japanese military police; Cmdr. Toyo Mitsunobu, Director of the Naval Press Section, and Mr. Shinya Saka, Director of the Consulate Police Affairs Bureau, conferred with Maj. K.M. Bourne, Commissioner of the S.M.P., and Deputy Commissioner T. Robertson, head of the special political office of the S.M.P.

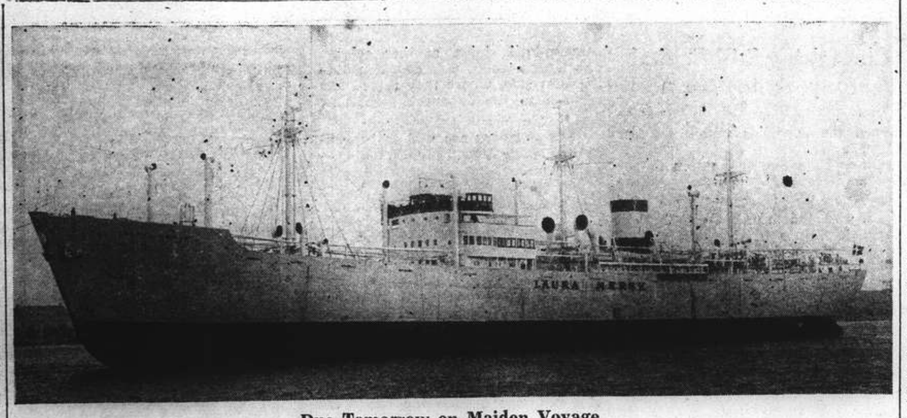
On May 6 the S.M.P. ordered all Chinese papers to submit for censorship before publication all statements, manifestoes and other documents with a bearing on the political situation.

Roosevelt Confers With Douglas and Hopkins

Washington, May 7.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Supreme Court Justice William Douglas and the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry Hopkins, cruised overnight aboard the Presidential yacht on the Potamac River, it was learned today.

Although official quarters described the trip as a pleasure voyage, it was learned that the President had planned to discuss current business conditions with the two important members of his Administration.—United Press.



Due Tomorrow on Maiden Voyage

The latest addition to the Maersk Line's fleet of modern vessels, the mv. Laura Maersk is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. She will berth at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf where a reception will given on board the new vessel and a tour of the ship will be possible. Completed this year the Laura Maersk is full of modern improvements and when fully loaded can attain a speed of 16 knots. Although primarily built for the transportation of cargo she has accommodation for twelve passengers.

Factory Overseer Killed by Thugs

Mystery Surrounds Tea Shop Murder; Detectives Still Investigating

Mystery still surrounds the murder of Zao Yung-dao, a factory overseer who was killed by gunmen in a Great Western Road teashop shortly after 9.45 a.m. yesterday, and the police are still investigating the case with a view to ascertaining the reason for the murder. It was presumed, however, that the overseer had been lured to the teashop, which is situated at 474 Great Western Road, in the vicinity of Ash Camp, as he had never visited the place before. Three or four men were believed to have taken part in the attack and several bullets found their mark, one shot having gone into the head whilst another injured him in the neck. The victim had expired when detectives from Bubbling Well Station arrived on the scene a few minutes afterwards.

It was held possible that one of the pistols used in the shooting had originally been taken from C.P.C.'s during recent hold-ups as a cartridge case found at the scene, inclined detectives to follow this theory. Meanwhile, no definite details will be available until ballistic experts will have checked the bullets which yesterday afternoon were extracted from the body. Zao was employed as overseer in the Ching Fong Refugee Weaving factory and none of his relatives have as yet approached the police, which is deemed rather mysterious.

Incidents Between Poles And Germans in Silesia

Warsaw, May 8.

The press here today reported a series of incidents between Poles and Germans at Oppeln, in German Silesia.

The last Polish school in Neu Strelitz was completely destroyed by the Germans who looted the premises. At Imidlice, notices were pasted on the walls of a church requesting the vicar and Polish members of the parish to leave Germany "while there is still time to do so."

A notice was published in Dozierzkonice announcing that masses in the Polish language are forbidden as a result of the denunciation of the German-Polish agreement.

In Oppeln and Dobrodzvin, windows of the Polish League and Popular Bank buildings were shattered.—Havas.

THE Dean of Bristol, the Very Rev. H. W. Blackburne, who on March 12 dedicated a window in the Chapel of Clifton College to commemorate the reign of King George V., was chaplain to his late Majesty for 14 years. When the South African War broke out he served as a trooper in the West Kent Imperial Yeomanry, returning later to Cambridge to continue his studies. Chaplain to the R.M.C. at Camberley in 1914, he accompanied the Expeditionary Force to France, and was mentioned in dispatches seven times, receiving the D.S.O. and M.C. Despite a game leg, he is a keen angler, and extremely fond of sailing.

French Airman Breaks World Record

Etampes, May 7.

M. Lallemant, French airman, broke the world speed record for planes of the Third Class today when he raced his 65-h.p., four-litre Maubussin Regnier craft at 255.358 kilometres per hour. The former record in this class was held by the German airman, Lueber, with an Arado plane, in which he reached a speed of 229.048 k.p.h.—Havas.

German African Party Denounces Nazism

"Ideal is to Be Free and To Remain Free"

Windhoek, May 7.

An appeal to the South Africans to maintain a firm grip on freedom was made in a statement issued today by the German African Party in South-West Africa, which is composed of naturalized Germans, mostly German ex-servicemen, who reject the Nazi system in its entirety.

The statement says that Herr Hitler does not only want South-West Africa. Only South Africa can revive the inflated German exchequer. The Party views with astonishment the short-sighted attitude of a section of the Union population in South-West and South Africa, towards the present situation in Africa and Europe. The South Africans are asked to remember the Germany of a previous age "where right and justice were the supreme law."

"To be sure," the statement adds, we should not fight the Hitler system if it brought blessings on our old home. The ideal of the German African Party is to be free and to remain free."—Reuter.

Japanese Department Store for Honolulu

American-Born Japanese To Be Employed

Tokyo, May 8.

Moving to meet a steady demand for Japanese goods by Japanese colonists in Hawaii and along the west coast of the United States, a U.S.$500,000 department store will soon make its appearance in Honolulu, the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi" reported today. The new establishment will receive its supplies from the Mitsukoshi department store, oldest venture of its kind in Japan. Special arrangements whereby the Hawaii firm will be permitted to use the Mitsukoshi trade mark will be concluded.

Mr. Takeo Kagawa, representing the new enterprise will arrive in Tokyo on May 28 to conclude the necessary contracts, the "Nichi-Nichi" added.

Named Mitukosi House, the department store is to open on King's Road in Honolulu. It was understood to be backed by a powerful banking combine.

American-born Japanese will be employed almost exclusively by the new establishment, it was reported. The firm plans to open branches in Los Angeles and Seattle, according to the 'Nichi-Nichi."—Domei.

British Labour Party Army Scheme

Sweeping Reorganization Plan to Be Offered

London, May 7.

Sweeping proposals for a reorganization of the armed forces are contained in a Labour Party policy statement on defence, which will be submitted to the Party Conference at Whitsun.

Improvement in pay and conditions are outlined, and the establishment of the Ministries of Supply and Defence recommended, with wide powers for overcoming productive delay and to deal with profiteering.

Great military and social value, it states, would be derived from a regulation making it necessary that all applicants for commissions must first serve for a year in the ranks. Freedom for the members of armed forces to join trade unions and professional associations is also advocated.—Reuter.

Anti-Conscription Rallies

London, May 8.

Labour demonstrations in protest against the introduction of compulsory military service were held all over England yesterday.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labour Party, addressing a huge meeting in Sheffield, declared that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had broken his given word.

With reference to the present British policy, Mr. Greenwood, using exceptionally sharp words, said: "It is a fool's policy made by fools. The government consists of cowards who are unwillnig to take full responsibility."

Mr. Greenwood advocated a policy which would stiffen the resistance of the mall nations and demanded a triple alliance among Britain, France and the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Urged to "Wake Up"

"Asahi" Newspaper Comment On Chungking "Delusions"; Bombing Justified

Tokyo, May 8.

China today was urged by the "Asahi" chain of newspapers to awaken from her "delusion" that she could win the present Sino-Japanese conflict

Commenting editorially on the recent successive Japanese naval air raids on Chungking, the newspapers recalled the recent statement by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Ministry, that Japanese bombers would reach any Chinese city to which the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek should flee.

"The radius of action of our naval air force was evolved from the requirements of warfare at sea," the editorial said. "No matter how wide China may be, it is but a fraction of the Japanese defence radius on the Pacific."

The newspapers applauded Rear-Admiral Kanazawa's warning to foreign diplomatic and other agencies. "It should be read and carefully studied by the National Government as well by the Powers assisting Gen. Chiang," the editorial read.

Chungking Defended

"That Chungking should meet with the present catastrophe was only to be expected, inasmuch as it was the headquarters of the anti-Japanese forces and elaborately defended," the Asahi continued. "The vociferous appeals to the Powers by the Chungking government at this time are the outcome of the violent shock that it has sustained when it exposed the falseness of its previous bombastic claims. The day when the Powers assisting Gen. Chiang will awaken from their illusion has been brought one step nearer."

The "Asahi" newspapers expressed sympathy for the Chinese people who were suffering but remarked that "so long as China fails to awaken from her delusion of successfully resisting Japan, we shall have to continue our campaign of retribution.

"What China needs today is to abandon her policy of tolerating Communism and resisting Japan and join the banner of anti-Communism for national salvation."—Domei.

Poles in Reich Object To Form of Census

True Gauge of Minority Would Not Be Taken

Berlin, May 7.

The League of Polish Minorities addressed a letter of protest to the Home Ministry yesterday against the form of census to be employed throughout the Reich on May 17, it was declared today.

The letter alleged that the census questionnaire would raise difficulties in distinguishing between the ethnical and national origins of people, and thus could involve inaccuracies in regard to the state of Polish minorities in Germany.

The League demanded that certain modifications be effected in the questionnaire form in order to avoid "confusion."—Havas.

OBITUARY

Sir Herbert Goffe

London, May 8.

Sir Herbert Goffe, retired British consular official, died here today at the age of 69. He was well-known in the Far East, having served there for a number of years.

He was Consul-General at Hankow in 1920. In 1918, he was officiating Consul-General at Tientsin.

Sir Herbert Goffe came out to the Far East in 1890 as a student-interpreter. He became Acting Vice-Consul at Chemulpo, Korea, from 1899 to 1902.

His next assignment was Chengtu, where he was Vice-Consul from 1905-7. This was followed by appointments to the post of Vice-Consul at Wuhu in 1908, and at Nanking in 1909.

He was officiating Consul-General at Hankow in 1911-12 and Consul-General at Yunnanfu in 1912.—Reuter.

Sir Harry Stoner

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 6.

The death was announced here today of Sir Harry Stoner, Groom-in-Waiting and doyen of Court officials and courtiers during five reigns, at the age of 79.—Reuter.

New Soviet-Manchoukuo Frontier Incident

Tokyo, May 8.

A new and serious incident was reported today on the Outer Mongol-Manchoukuo frontier near Lake Peirh, where sixteen Manchoukuoan frontier guards and six policemen were allegedly fired on by some 50 regular Mongolian soldiers in a battle which lasted more than five hours. Japanese sources claim that at least three Mongolians were killed, while the Manchoukuoans suffered no losses. —Trans-Ocean.

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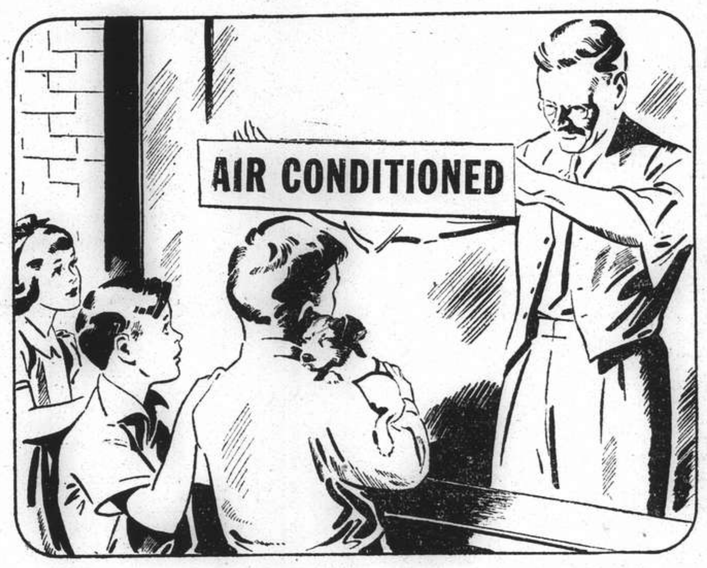

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6 months' sight credits 8 3/32
6 months' sight docts 8 1/16
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G.$	T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
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London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 20⅜ for ready and 20 3/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 3 annas up at 53.08.

It was reported there was some Indian demand. Speculators bought and sold. Business moderate. Market steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was not very active but inclined to be nervous and easy forward. During the day a decline in forward rates was registered and the market closed with sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$ Cash
8 1/32	"	15 31/32	" May
8 1/16	"	15 31/32	" June
8 1/16	"	15 31/32	" July

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a firm market today in selected stocks. Docks and New Engines recorded new high levels on expectation of good dividends, with a large turnover in the latter stock. Buses also rose to a new high of $30. A fair business was done in Explorations with little change in rates. Loans were dull, while Ewos were quiet.

Rubbers were unworkable with rather wide differences between buyers' and sellers' ideas.

A Paradox.—China Realties were done today at 30 cents. Under the re-organization scheme this is equivalent to Tls. 79 for the debenture whereas these latter were last done on Saturday at Tls. 56. Either the ordinary shares are much too high or the debentures much too low. No doubt the difference will be adjusted in the course of time.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
156.20	105.32	General	142.61	+1.74
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	138.21	−0.24

Total 45,770 Shares, 11 Bonds.

Morning Session

$1,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 84.50
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.20
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
5,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.50
500	Exploration	8.20
500	S'hai Loan	6.00
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.05
1,500	Exploration	8.15
300	Wheelock	36.75
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.60
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.65
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
5,000	China Realty	0.30
800	C. G. Omnibus	30.00
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.75
200	Wheelock	36.75
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.70
2,000	Exploration	8.15
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.75
500	S'hai Land	9.00
28	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,360.00
1,100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 39.00
500	Exploration	8.10
50	S'hai Dock	108.00
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70.
50	S'hai Dock	108.00
500	Kaiping	25.25
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
1,000	Exploration	8.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.75
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80

ODD LOTS

T100	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926	T 98.00
750	Java Consolidated	$ 2.07½
62	New Eng. (Ord)	7.45
200	Exploration	8.25
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
21	C. G. Omnibus	29.50
200	S'hai Land	9.00
500	China Realty	0.30
100	Exploration	8.15
200	Exploration	8.15
200	New Eng. (Ord)	7.70
334	New Eng. (Ord)	7.70

Afternoon Session

2,000	Senawang	$ 0.91
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
1,500	Exploration	8.05
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
300	Wheelock	36.75
500	C. G. Omnibus	30.00
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,360.00
2,100	S'hai Loan	$ 6.00
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
150	S'hai Telephone	80.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85

ODD LOTS

100	Chemor	$ 1.13
200	New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
150	New Eng. (Ord)	7.90
12	S'hai Telephone	79.00

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 8.

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Trade and the Square Deal

Agreements Reached Between Trading and Agricultural Interests; Coal Wants Safeguards

THE "Financial News" is now able to publish details of the agreements reached between the railways and the trading and agricultural interests and of the memorandum submitted by the coal industry to the special committee of the Transport Advisory Council of Great Britain.

Both the trading and agricultural interests, have agreed not to oppose the railways' "Square Deal" proposals subject to certain conditions mentioned in their memoranda.

The traders state that the fears expressed in their original memorandum to the T.A.C. have been aggravated by the Road-Rail Agreement. And that if this agreement is enforced they ask that it should be so altered that it is not at variance with the conditions set out in the first part of their latest memorandum.

The chief point in their memorandum meets the main objection of the traders and agriculture to the original proposals of the railways by providing what amounts to a definition of the word "unreasonable" as it is to be interpreted by the rates tribunal when considering complaints against alterations in rates.

Question of Charges

The section of the memoranda of both traders and agriculture read:—The railway companies agree that in determining whether or not a charge is reasonable the tribunal shall have regard to the following considerations:—

(i) Whether or not the charge is detrimental to the public interest;
(ii) Variations in the value of currency;
(iii) The adequacy of the charge having regard to the cost of affording the service or services in respect of which the charge is made;
(iv) The existence of any alternative or competitive transport facilities for the conveyance of the merchandise in respect of which the charge is made and the charges offered by such alternative transport facilities for the carriage of like merchandise;
(v) The effect of such variations on the financial position of the parties concerned, either generally or individually;
(vi) The rates quoted to competing traders for like merchandise.

The railways also agree that if any additions are made to the tribunal in order to give representation to road hauliers or any other form of transport, corresponding additions to the representation of traders should be made.

Another important point deals with the publication of rates. The railways state that it is their intention to make their charges known on "appropriate commercial lines" to all interested parties.

The traders' memorandum states that it is their desire that publication of charges shall remain as at present, but the existing classification may be modified and simplified.

Full provision is made in both memoranda for periodical meetings between the railways and the interested parties.

But this is unsatisfactory to the traders, owing to the fact that many are not represented by organizations, and in many cases there is overlapping. The railways can, however, meet individual traders, and there is full provision for the availability of all necessary material prior to any hearing before the rates tribunal.

The traders strongly criticize the Road-Rail Agreement, pointing out that while they are in favour of any arrangement designed to lead to co-ordination of transport, they had not envisaged proposals which may mean in effect a "transport trust."

They fear that rates agreements between road and rail will mean the sacrifice of flexibility of charges, and they are opposed to a system that artificially links railways rates those of other forms of transport. Hence this request that the Road-Rail Agreement should be modified.

The memorandum of the Mining Association of Great Britain states that "in principle and subject to appropriate safeguards the Association does not object to the conferring on the railways of such liberty as may enable them to compete on equal terms with other forms of transport for traffics not tied to the railways."

Trade Tied to Railways

The association emphasizes, however, that the whole of the coal export trade and 95 per cent. of the inland trade is absolutely tied to the railways, and that in the circumstances the industry is naturally anxious that it should not be prejudiced by any modification of the statutory control of railway charges.

The association then enumerates sixteen points designed to safeguard the industry, and makes these a condition of the railways' release from the present legislative control.

The main points are:—

The onus of justifying before the tribunal any proposed alteration in charges for coal traffic should be on the party applying for the alteration.

Points to which the rates tribunal should have regard when considering the reasonableness of coal traffic rates are similar to those set out by the traders. But the memorandum adds that the mere fact that a reduction of charges is necessary to enable the railways to meet competition should not be conclusive evidence that the charge is unreasonably low, and reference should be had to the relative position of different coal producing districts. The association states that it cannot concur in any alteration which might involve the diversion of trade from one district to another.

The railways should continue to treat export coal as a special class entitled to exceptional rates and they should continue the present position in regard to special charges, services and facilities, and should do nothing to alter the provisions of the 1921 Act regarding the repeal of existing provisions and privately-owned sidings.

The railways should continue the practice as regards group rates and should continue to quote through rates.

Trend of Federal Finances

June will Mark End of Nine Successive Fiscal Years of Unbalanced Budgets

TO those conversant with the American situation, one of the more frequent sources of misgivings is in the trend of Federal finances, states "The Financial News." June, 1939, will mark the end of nine successive fiscal years of unbalanced Budgets; the year ending June, 1940, is expected to be the tenth in this series. At the end of that time President Roosevelt will have failed to return a balanced Budget during two terms in office, a unique record in American annals. In itself this would not be a serious matter for, in adverse times, unbalanced Budgets have their advantages. But the forces set in motion by easy finance seem at this stage to be too much for politicians to handle with the celerity and despatch envisaged by the advocates of this policy.

Table I shows the course of revenues and expenditures since 1929, together with the deficits incurred and the total of interest-bearing debt outstanding. The low point for revenues in the years subsequent to 1929 was reached in 1932, the next to last fiscal year of the Hoover Administration. The fiscal year which ended June 30, 1938, saw revenues at the highest point in the history of the country, excluding only the inflationary post-war year 1920, when they reached $6,695,000,000, with the index of wholesale prices, however, at 154. Similarly, revenues last year were over one and one-half times those of the boom year 1929. Expenditures had meanwhile increased much faster, so that the Budget was still quite out of balance. For those who state it was "approximately" balanced during only a moderate business recovery it is well to bear in mind these facts: (1) that this deficit was the highest in peace-time history prior to 1932; (2) that it occurred at a time when revenues were at near-record totals; (3) that direct Federal taxation is yielding well above the sum for 1929; (4) that fewer new sources of indirect taxation remain to be tapped; (5) that Federal expenditures have since risen markedly.

Table 1.—Budget and Interest-bearing debt of the United States Treasury (100,000 dollars).

Fiscal year ending June 30	Revenues	Expenditures†	Deficit (−) or surplus (+)	Interest-bearing debt
1929	4,033	3,299	+ 734	16,639
1930	4,178	3,440	+ 738	15,922
1931	3,190	3,652	— 462	16,520
1932	2,090	4,741	—2,734	19,161
1933	2,080	4,681	—2,602	22,158
1934	3,116	6,746	—3,630	26,480
1935	3,800	6,802	—3,002	27,645
1936	4,116	8,666	—4,550	32,939
1937	5,294	8,442	—3,149	35,800
1938	6,242	7,626	—1,384	36,576
1939*	5,530	9,492	—3,972	40,548
1940*	5,669	9,395	—3,326	43,874

*President Roosevelt's estimates of January, 1939. †Exclusive of debt of debt retirement.

Foreshadowed Expenditures

So much for the past series of deficits. For the current fiscal year ending June 30, and the next one ending June, 1940, the President's Message to Congress in January of this year foreshadowed expenditures of $9,492,000,000 and $8,995,000,000 respectively, with deficits of $3,972,000,000 and $3,326,000,000. Thus it is estimated that by the middle of 1940 the interest-bearing debt of the United States Treasury will be in the neighbourhood of $43,874,000,000.

There is no doubt but that this sum, though in sharp contrast to the total at the end of 1929, is not beyond the capacity of the United States to bear, particularly should some rise in prices accompany an increased output. The more disturbing aspect, however, is in the relation between the Federal deficit, the banking position and the recovery movement, which may well give rise to a Hobson's choice among the cross currents of Federal finance and monetary control. But first let us examine the theory behind Government spending which has led President Roosevelt to embark on this policy on an extended scale during the last few years.

The argument for unbalanced Budgets is that in times of depression Governmental expenditure and borrowing from private channels of funds that would otherwise remain idle, or from the banking system either directly or indirectly, will result in a more than proportionate fillip to business. The effect of these expenditures is supposed to bolster the general situation, to offset and, it is hoped, to overcome the inactivity of the capital market and the decline in bank loans to business. What is incalculable, however, is the extent to which these expenditures merely discourage or postpone normal investment outlays by those who look for more prudence in Treasury finance. So far as this goes, it is impossible to give a precise answer. It must, nevertheless, be particularly important when the Government is at the same time pursuing restrictive policies and financing public enterprise competitive with private industry. This latter is, of course, directly applicable to the United States, where publicly owned power plants have been constructed in opposition to privately owned companies. Thus, despite record totals of power output during the past few years, there has been a significant lack of new issues from this industry which was the mainstay of the capital market in the 1925-1929 period.

Probable Difficulties

Aside from these considerations, the expenditures of the American Government have undoubtedly contributed much to the present recovery, and their tapering off in 1937 to the business decline that began in that mid-year. Any cessation of such a large flow is bound to lead to difficulties unless there are new sources ready to take up the slack; for the economy becomes adjusted to them, and the industries immediately dependent on this stream of demand are particularly vulnerable to changes in its magnitude. But what is more important in the present context, from the standpoint of monetary control, is that even if they can be replaced by the normal flows resulting from business expansion, if there is any time-lag involved vociferous groups will be opposed to the change. And this becomes the more true the larger the sums spent, the larger the amounts thought necessary to engender a recovery and the more numerous the recipients. Thus the process becomes harder either to stop or to adjust to the ebbs and flows of business than its proponents on abstract grounds are usually willing to recognise. It is one of the reasons why Governmental expenditures continue to mount; the vested interests created by them are reluctant to yield their privilege, despite the broader dictates of general economic welfare.

Consider the national income (produced) of the United States. The estimate for the peak year 1929 is $80,760,000,000; at the low point of the great depression it was $39,550,000,000. The high-level Treasury revenues of 1938 coincided with a national income of about $65,000,000,000. If production were to rise by about 20 per cent., together with some rise in prices, the income figures should approximate 80 milliard dollars. With this rise of some 15 milliards over the 1938 income, Governmental revenues would have to increase by about 45 per cent. above the figure for that year in order to achieve a balanced Budget with expenditures maintained at a level which appears to be a modest estimate for 1940.

Recovery Prospects

Were European political conditions and the uncertainties they create for business to show some lasting signs of quieting, the general prospects for American recovery seem to be favourable. The Governmental expenditures, the pick-up in residential construction, the possibility of more extended utility financing, and a Congress less hostile to business should all be strong factors for an advance. If national income were thus to rise to the levels indicated, and a broader tax base be adopted, it might be that at the scale of expenditure contemplated for the fiscal year ending 1940, given Congressional will, the Budget could be balanced at some time early in the next decade.

But to followers of the American political scene it seems too sanguine a view to believe that this level of expenditure will only be maintained, let alone reduced. For relief expenditures should not be expected to fall so soon even were the upward movement to take place. The experience of 1937 will invariably be brought forward to the attention of those who suggest such political action. Moreover, 1940 is a Presidential election year. No matter how much party leaders will talk economy, to expect any substantial moves in that direction will probably be disappointing. The international situation calls for increased armaments. A drive for larger social security payments is already being heard and may be at least partially successful inasmuch as the President has shown himself ready to entertain these proposals. Even the opposition Republican party has, in States where the Townsend Plan for 1938 shows a reduction in business done, including management commission, from £920,494 to £776,351. As a result of the lower turnover costs are less, but the fall is not proportionate to the loss of business, and with incometax up from £1,350 to £17,867, a net profit of £52,046 for 1937 is converted into a loss of £16,516. Consequently, no payment is made on the 7 per cent. Income Debenture stock, and the carry-forward is reduced from £44,301 to £27,785. Nothing has been earned or paid on the Ordinary shares since 1930, and the Cumulative Preference dividends also are in arrears since that year. Moreover, after the end of the current year the interest on the Income Debentures becomes cumulative, the annual cost being about £25,000 gross. The immediate outlook for the company cannot be regarded as promising for reasons outside its control.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, May 7.

The share market's weakness registered last weekend despite the favourable reception given Chancellor Hitler's Reichstag speech and chiefly due to unloading by operators because of the May Day holiday following Sunday, continued into the new week mainly because of usual realizations such as occur at the beginning of every month. During these two days, many shares declined heavily, Hamburg-America Line for example dropping 3¾ to 55½, North German Lloyd 3 to 57½ and German Mineral Oils 2¼ to 123½.

Only after this selling closed did the bourse recover, prices being firmer on Wednesday on the better international outlook. On Thursday prices were buoyant on the news of Litvinov's retirement which was regarded in finance circles here as an indication that Soviet Russia did not intend to range herself with the opponents of Germany.

Although prices continued to rise Friday and Saturday, the losses at the beginning of the week were in many cases not quite made good. The share market closed Saturday firm.

During the week, the private discount rate which for two years past had remained unchanged at 2⅞, was reduced on Wednesday to 2¾ as the result of prolonged liquidity of the money market.

Call money rates which last Saturday stood at 2⅞ to 3⅛ declined to 2⅛—2⅜.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on May 2 and 6 respectively:

Reichsbank	178.50	178.50
German Dye Trust	148.50	150.125
Salzdetfurth Potash	135.25	134.00
United Steel Works	102.5	103.5
Mannesmann Pipes	105.875	106.875
Harpener Mining	131.00	——
German Mineral Oils	124.5	125.00
Continental Rubber	214.00	215.5
General Electrics A.E.G.	192.00	193.5
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	114.00	115.75
Hamburg-America Line	58.5	56.00
North German Lloyd	59.00	57.63
Bemberg Rayon	137.25	137.25
Deutsche Bank	112.00	112.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	458.00	435.00
Young Loan	102.125	102.25

—Trans-Ocean.

London Money Market

London, May 6.

Outstanding incidents in the London Money Market during the past week have been the rise of £16,000,000 in bankers' resources, the further expansion in note circulation and the sharp drop in discount rates.

The easiness which developed in the monetary situation caused a further rapid decline in discount rates, and the Government has placed £30,000,000 in Treasury Bills at an average rate of 13/16 per cent. against 17/32 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Will Roosevelt Help Business?

Important Concessions Unlikely; Business Wants Return to Fiscal Sanity

European events have pushed the Administration's business "appeasement" policy into the background, but even without these developments it seems likely that policy would have become less and less of a market factor. Wall Street was sceptical of the "appeasement" programme when it was launched. It remained so after the much-heralded Iowa speech of Secretary Hopkins. And it is still sceptical. "Sceptical" may not be precisely the right word, although 'contemptuous" would be too strong, states a British financial journal.

If one can generalize on such things, it would probably be fair to say that the average businessman and banker has ignored the kindly words which some of Mr. Roosevelt's lieutenants have been broadcasting because he doubts that they can or will be translated into action. As a programme, "appeasement" is not considered of practical importance, but as concrete evidence of the swing of political opinion it is given great weight.

In the first place, business has heard reassuring words from close to the Throne before. Peace with the public utilities was promised just before the close of the 1936 campaign. Later there was talk of a "breathing spell." Neither materialized. Granting that those close to the Throne mean what they say this time, the fact remains that they have done most of their talking while the President was vacationing in southern waters. To date Mr. Roosevelt has had nothing better than lukewarm comments to make on the programme, and if responsible Washington information is to be credited, he is very half-hearted about the whole thing.

Wall Street realists are asking themselves what the President could do to translate Mr. Hopkins' words into action. Business wants a return to what it considers fiscal sanity. It knows the Budget cannot be balanced in the near future, but at least it would like to see some effort made to control expenditures and build up a balanced tax structure.

Can Mr. Roosevelt do either of these things with political impunity? In the matter of expenditures, the New Deal has all along made its political appeal to the "lower third," who were "ill-fed, ill-housed and ill-clothed." This population group is the backbone of its political strength. Therefore, it will not retrench on relief, farm benefits or other forms of Federal aid. For proof, one has only to listen to the President's current insistence that Congress restore the $150,000,000 it lopped from relief appropriations this session.

Spending Must Go on

Humanitarianism aside, how can the President reverse the policy of beneficial deficit spending announced in his Budget message of last January? Such a *volte face* is not made in practical politics—indeed, there is no indication that Mr. Hopkins wants him to do it, for his Iowa speech extols the virtues of Government-manufactured purchasing power.

On the matter of taxes the President is similarly faced with the necessity of a reversal of policy if he is to give business what it wants. The undistributed profits tax, the capital gains tax and high top-bracket income-taxes have all been stressed by the President as essential to the prevention of over-concentration of wealth and purchasing power. In this philosophy he is backed by the Leftist group, whom he must hold if he is to re-elect New Dealism in 1940.

Business wants constructive railroad legislation. Mr. Roosevelt has effectively prevented its enactment at this session by injecting the wholly political subject of regional freight rates for the relief of the South. Like the tariff, this subject is political dynamite which has become a red herring across the trail of the fundamental troubles facing the rails. Regional rates would be so revolutionary in the railroad structure that they could easily dwarf known difficulties by creating new ones.

Democrats' Claims

Business wants to see the utility warfare definitely ended. It wants a declaration of Federal policy. This seems the one place where Mr. Roosevelt could retreat with safety, although to do so would disappoint and perhaps alienate certain of his Left Wing followers.

All in all, therefore, important Presidential concessions seem unlikely because they would be politically dangerous. It is argued by some conservative Democrats that the President to the moderates and the middle-class voters who have gradually been losing confidence in his programme and who are disillusioned about social and economic experiments.

Conceivably his magic touch could again consolidate the middle-of-the-roaders without alienating the "liberals" and Left Wingers. But it is beginning to look as if he had overstayed his market. His Supreme Court and party purge campaigns have made many bitter enemies. Meanwhile, the opposition has gathered strength. What the moderates were advising a year or so ago they are now demanding. They believe that by 1940 they will be strong enough to stand on their own political platform.

It is this change in the political temper of the country that is one of the underlying causes for Wall Street's growing optimism. The message intimated in last November's elections is being confirmed daily and is sinking deeper into the consciousness of businessmen. Two events have recently crystallized this. First was the announcement of the appeasement programme — important, as before noted, not as a programme, but as a recognition by the New Deal itself that the country is no longer anti-business but definitely pro-business. In other words, the Administration has officially admitted the turn of the tide in public sentiment — an admission in words rather than actions, but nevertheless an admission.

The other event of transcending importance was the Supreme Court decision outlawing the sitdown strike and limiting the rights of organized labour.

Domestic business news has been excellent, though not dramatic. Since early December our business indices have been sliding off slightly, but there has been not the slightest evidence that the period of consolidation was likely to turn into a retreat.

N.Y. Market Quiet

New York, May 6.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced slightly today during a quiet session. Most traders remained out of the market for the weekend. Sentiment appeared to be improved, but unfavourable factors led traders to remain cautious. Among these were the uncertainty of the European situation, the threatening coal strike and the drop in steel production.

Most leaders advanced near the close after the market had opened unchanged. Utilities were relatively active. Chrysler gained ½ point but General Motors lost slightly. Aviations and rails were steady. Rubbers, tobaccos, oils, building materials and farm equipments scored small gains.

Wall Street hears that traders anticipate the market to move into the 135-140 industrial average range before it meets resistance. Wauxesham Motors is considered an attractive speculation. United Carbon's first quarter net earnings will at least equal earnings for the corresponding period of last year.

Union Pacific's April car loadings were 20 per cent. above April, 1938.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The growing belief that Congress will enact business aid legislation.
2. Building statistics are holding well.
3. Department store sales last week were six per cent. above the corresponding period of last year.
4. Indications that the market has been well liquidated.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The European situation.
2. The coal strike.
3. The uncertain outlook for steels and motors.
4. The lack of speculative interest.—United Press.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, May 7.

The past week on the Bourse was characterised by extreme reserve, the market believing that the international situation was considerably modified by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's April 28 address, M. Maxim Litvinoff's removal from office in Moscow and the Warsaw Diet speech on May 5 by Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister.

The Bourse reacted favourably to the French Government's decision to consolidate its public debt by means of a 6,000,000,000 franc loan. Considering the easiness of the money market, Bourse quarters considered this decision a wise one.

Rentes nevertheless dropped a little, apparently influenced by the international political situation. On the other hand, the majority of French shares was fairly strong, and in many instances the closing rates were higher than those at the end of the preceding week.

On the foreign exchange market, the franc retained its stability; the pound sterling was quoted at 176.73, unchanged, while the American dollar fluctuations were insignificant, being quoted at 37.75 as against 37.755.—Havas.

Mr. Funk Leaves Basle

Berlin, May 8.

The Reich Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, Walther Funk, left Berlin for Basle yesterday to take part in the 9th general meeting of the Bank for International Settlements. The presidents of 20 European national banks, some of them accompanied by large delegations, will attend the meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 8.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	Unav.	.31
Atok	Unav.	.305
Balatoc	Unav.	Unav.
Benguet Consolidated	Unav.	11.60
Big Wedge	Unav.	Unav.
Coco Grove	.32	.33
Demonstration	.125	.13
I X L	Unav.	.52
Masbate	Unav.	.13
North Camarines	Unav.	Unav.
Sam Mauricio	1.00	1.02
Surigao Con., Com.	.20	.20
Surigao Con. Voting T.	.19	.19
Suyoc	.15	.15
United Paracale	.58	.59

Turnover Unavailable Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) Unavailable.—Reuter.

April Rubber Output

	lb.
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Estates Ltd.	10,780

Although retail trade has lagged, there has been no apparent piling up of inventories—on the contrary, they appear to be unusually low in many lines. Automobile buying has been well up to expectations and second quarter production schedules are larger than anticipated a month or so ago. Building figures remain optimistic.

Wall Street is getting something more tangible to chew on than kind words from Government. It is beginning to realize that the sands of this Administration's omnipotence are running out and hence that the tangibles of finance rather than the intangibles of Government are likely to dominate in the not distant future. It likes the prospect.

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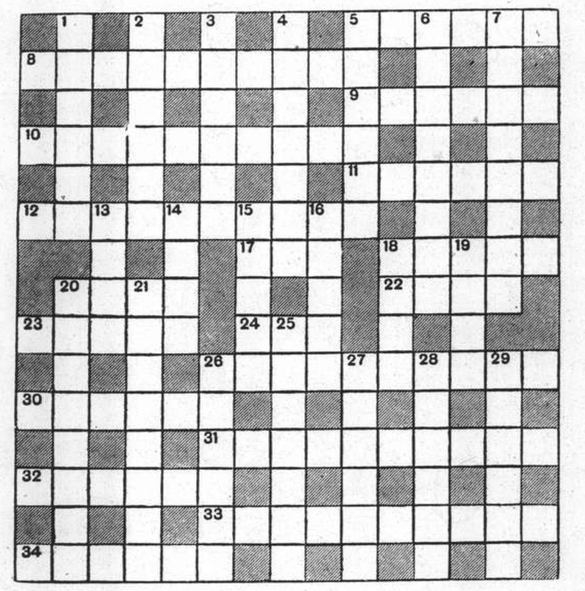

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5 It was the thin fare that could not stand the aeroplane trip apparently
8 A nurseryman might be this without being entirely sold out (three words)
9 A mischievous person and a bit of the law come into collision
10 This distinguishes the brave from the foolhardy
11 Not very far over, so ran back to the rumpus
12 A little tale of pants and a party man (two words)
17 This is reversed in 6 down
18 No pence in the wages causes an illness
20 Crop that may cripple a farmer
22 Take nothing from this plant and drink it
23 One usually eats this fast
24 This king is not all there
26 The beginnings of a city, perhaps
30 Away
31 Improve and make a speech to finish with
32 In this honour the last letter is barred
33 Play of features
34 Some problem, this but there's no difficulty in it

DOWN

1 German town
2 This rent is going on at the same time
3 You will find this part of a compass essential
4 The sort of reptile a schoolboy may become
5 Very spare flying tavern
6 Not a growth of hair of the commoner sort, apparently
7 This game goes the wrong way in the middle
13 May be a source of strains
14 May be a source of annoyance to the enemy
15 May be a source of gratification to the social climber
16 A broken crate
19 One does not know people beyond this, of course
19 In which most people loose their heads
21 A card game
21 A bird starts to be very peckish
25 An essay
26 He should not fall by the way
27 A toiler has decided to go ca'canny
28 Here one is hardly on firm ground
29 It might seem a good idea, but it is upset in time

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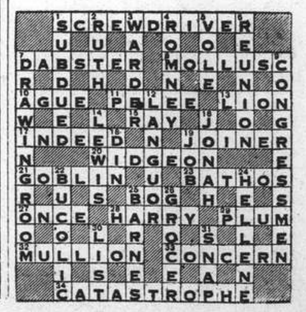

Chinese Jews of Kaifengfu

Arrival in China Several Centuries Before Christian Era; Few Hundred Remain

(Condensed from "Japan Chronicle")

Not a few people are likely to be surprised to learn that what appears to have been a considerable body of Jews reached China two or three hundred years before the beginning of the Christian era, and that a small number still remain, showing by their lineaments, their records and their customs evidence of Jewish blood and Jewish influence.

The story is both curious and interesting. No certain knowledge of the existence of a colony of Jews in China appears to have obtained in Europe until the Jesuits received permission to reside in Peking at the close of the sixteenth century, but some casual references in Marco Polo's account of his travels in China in the thirteenth century are believed to show that the Israelites had considerable influence in China and Tartary in his day.

However this may be, the three centuries which elapsed between the visit of the Venetian and the arrival of the Jesuits would seem to have been unpropitious for the Jews in China. In Marco Polo's time the Jews had already been inhabitants of the Empire for fourteen or fifteen centuries; and in his day, when the victories of Genghiz Khan, followed by the brilliant reign of Kublai Khan, had made communication possible between the farthest West and the farthest East, it may not have been thought very surprising by Marco Polo that he should have found Jews among the heterogeneous races ruled by the Mongols. But after the fall of the Mongol dynasty, China again became a sealed book to the West.

Worshippers of a Single God

The discovery of the existence of Jews in China was left to Father Ricci. At the close of the sixteenth century Father Ricci received in his house in Peking a Chinese whose visit was prompted by rumours of the arrival of certain foreigners who worshipped a single God, and who yet were not Mohammedans. The missionary, noticing the difference of features from the ordinary Chinese, led the visitor to the oratory, and knelt before a picture of the Virgin with the infant Jesus and St. John the Baptist.

Near by was another picture representing four of the apostles. The visitor knelt also, remarking, "We in China do reverence to our ancestors. This is Rebecca with her sons Jacob and Esau; but as to the other picture, why make obeisance to only four sons of Jacob? were there not twelve?" Explanations followed. The stranger was a Hebrew, Ngai by name, who had come to Peking from Kaifengfu.

He explained that in his city there were some twelve Jewish families with a synagogue in which they preserved a roll of the Law over 400 years old, and that in Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang, there were many more families, also with a synagogue. Scattered over the length and breadth of China there were others of his sect, but these were gradually intermarrying with the Chinese through being without a meeting-place to keep them together. Father Ricci was able to test the truth of these statements by despatching missionaries to Kaifengfu.

Synagogue Damaged by Flood

Some 40 years later, a great disaster overtook the Chinese Jews, their synagogue at Kaifengfu being greatly damaged owing to an inundation of the Yellow River, while a number of valuable manuscripts were lost. From this time the colony seems to have steadily declined, and in the eighteenth century, in the early part of which several European travellers visited Kaifengfu, the colony's decline became so rapid that it seemed only a question of time before it completely disappeared.

After the middle of the nineteenth century, no authentic information could be obtained. The Jesuit account remained the latest information until, in 1850, Dr. Smith, Bishop of Hongkong, sent two Christian Chinese to Kaifengfu to make inquiries. These men, starting from Shanghai, made a tedious 25 days' journey, and with a little search found the synagogue. It was in a ruined condition, and the remnants of Jews were in an equally deplorable plight.

Next year these two Chinese again visited Kaifengfu, and this time they returned to Shanghai with numerous scrolls of the Law, beautifully written on white sheepskin, and they were accompanied by two Jews from the colony. Both these Jews were circumcised, calling the rite *mila*, which is the Hebrew name give to it by Jews in other parts of the world.

What ultimately became of these men is not know, but it is supposed that eventually they returned to their native city. Repeated attempts were made by the Jews in various parts of the world to render assistance to the colony at Kaifengfu, but all these efforts proved abortive.

In 1857, a German resident in Peking was informed that there were still 500 Jews left, and, paying a visit to Kaifengfu, he found that the Israelites had suffered terribly along with the rest of the population in the Taiping rebellion. He explored the field of ruins where the temple had stood, and was afterwards taken into the cellar of a house where he saw numerous papyri and parchment rolls. Over 40 years later another effort was made to communicate with this remnant of a nation which had its origin in a country so remote from China as Palestine, but this effort was interfered with by the Boxer rising.

Colony Dwindles to 140 Adults

After the war was over, a deputation of eight Chinese Jews arrived in Shanghai in 1902, and from them it was learned that the colony had dwindled to only 140 adults, and that these did not observe any of the rites of their religion, having no synagogue and no school. But they still kept themselves apart from the "heathen."

One of the deputation stayed on in Shanghai, the Jewish community there agreeing to make an effort to save the Kaifengfu colony from extinction. So for a few years the Israelites in China became modestly prosperous again, only, however, to be plunged back into trouble after the Revolution of 1911 when once again Kaifengfu was a city in an isolated area.

Unscreening America's New Extra-Heavy Smoke Screen

To hide troop movements there is nothing like a heavy smoke screen timed to coincide with the particular tactic. Over 700 chemists, delegates to the American Chemical Society convention, saw this extra heavy smoke screen laid during a demonstration at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

How the Ex-Kaiser Ruled His Family

Tyranny in Family Affairs And Inflexible Etiquette Of the Prussian Court

The tyranny of the ex-Kaiser in family affairs and the inflexible etiquette of the Prussian court are depicted by Princess Friedrich Leopold of Prussia in her book "Behind the Scenes at the Prussian Court," which was published recently.

The authoress, who was Princess Louise Sophie of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg, married Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia. Her eldest sister, Auguste Victoria, married the ex-Kaiser when he was heir presumptive.

The outstanding difference between the sisters was that while the eldest did what she could to fit herself into her new environment, the authoress was always a rebel.

Freedom in England

Throughout the book there is emphasis on the Princess's intimate links with England. The late Duchess of Connaught was her husband's youngest sister. She spent many holidays in this country, and draws lively contrasts between her untrammelled freedom here and the irksome restrictions in Germany. "I always breathed more freely in England," she says.

The Princess became acquainted with the restrictions of the Prussian Court on her first visit to her sister at Potsdam. Her brother, Ernst Günther, then in the Yellow Uhlans, wished to take her for a drive. It was announced that the opinion of Countess Brockdorff, Grand Mistress of the Empress's Household, must be obtained. But brother and sister took their drive "without waiting for the Brockdorff oracle to be consulted."

A passion for cycling often got the Princess into trouble. It is a passion that persists today, in spite of her 71 years. "I still go everywhere on my friendly wheel," she says.

The Princess protested against the Prussian Court's regulations about dress, its interference in all manner of personal affairs, and its elaborate ceremonial on all occasions. Twice the Kaiser objected to her dress—at a tennis party and at a Court ball.

Placed Under Arrest

It was a skating accident, however, that brought down on the Princess and her husband the full fury of an outraged Court. At Christmas, 1895, she went skating at the family home, Jagd Schloss, Glieneche, near Potsdam, with only a Lady of her Household as companion. The ice gave way, and, after narrow escapes from drowning, both were dragged out of the water by some men.

So incensed was the Emperor by this indecorous incident that the Princess and her husband were placed under "Haus Arrest" in their own castle for 14 days. This was, the Princess says, "the most unbelievable thing . . . my blood boils when I write of it now."

To William II. the incident was, as he wrote, "a rather dramatic climax" to other occurrences of the year. The seriousness with which he regarded his Headship of the Family is revealed in the following letter which he sent to Prince Friedrich Leopold:

The House Laws and Family Traditions which are valid with us in Prussia have been continually broken or evaded. ...In spite of frequent admonitions, you have not been lucky enough to guide and keep your wife in the conception of life proper to a Prussian Princess, which she has the high honour to be.

I am, therefore, forced to use severe measures to make you both comprehend that, in virtue of my office as Chief and Head of the Family, I have the power to insist on the observance of the laws of tradition, decency and customs.... You are only allowed to move within the garden of the house, or in the enclosed part of the park....

Bicycle Ban Defied

Her sister, the Empress, in a letter of admonition to the Princess at this time, wrote that the turn of events was "all your own fault," and took occasion to add a rebuke about the bicycle:

I have heard that you got a bicycle for Christmas. Neither the Emperor nor I will ever approve of a Prussian Princess riding a bicycle, be it in the garden or anywhere else. I only wanted to say this before you start. Of course you will not act against this direct command.

The bicycle was a gift to the Princess from her husband. During subsequent holidays in the South of England she indulged to the full in her love of cycling. The Empress was greatly annoyed and summoned her later, in Berlin, to an interview. Her Majesty requested that the cycling should be abandoned.

"But I, the bad child," states the authoress, "would not do her this favour, and continued my bicycling in England, doubly enjoying my beautiful rides, as one does all forbidden fruit."

Sons' Education Order

Without consulting either Prince Friedrich Leopold or his wife, the Emperor commanded that their eldest and second sons—Sigismund, nearly 12, and Karl, 10½—must be sent to the Cadet Academy at Naumburg-on-Saale. The extent to which the monarch was "Chief of the Family" is again proved in the Cabinet order dated December 1, 1903, in which he laid down the plan of education for the boys. One sentence reads:

I myself reserve the right to decide in every single instance when the holidays are to begin and end, the place where they are to be spent, any leave additional to the ordinary holidays, and the suspension of lessons on extraordinary occasions.

The Princess writes with much bitterness about this Imperial order. "This exercise of his Royal power as King of Prussia and Head of the Royal House of Hohenzollern was, on the part of the Emperor Wilhelm II., an outrage against the most sacred rights of the family," she declares.

Prince Friedrich Leopold died in September, 1931—a martyr, in his wife's opinion, to a succession of Imperial persecutions and insults. The eldest son, Sigismund, was killed while horse racing at Lucerne in July, 1927. The second son, Karl, died a soldier's death in the Great War, in a British hospital near Rouen.

The eldest of the four children, Victoria Margarethe—"Agra"—married Prince Heinrich of Reuss. "Even she," her mother writes, "had to suffer much oppressive injustice from 'Above'; at the command of the Emperor she was betrothed to the Prince, whom we hardly knew. The result was an unhappy marriage ending in a divorce."

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
City of Athens	Dairen	Lacey & C.
Westralia	Australia	Dodwell
Turbo	Tarakan	A.P.C.
Morioka M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hakkaisan M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tsinan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Therese Moller	Foochow	Mollers'
Daikokusan M.	Konan	Showa S.S.
Caroline M.	—	Mollers'
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
Corona	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Toba M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Taiyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Shantung	Japan	Ekman
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Kaying	Hongkong	B.&S.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Hunan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Ladybird	Cruise	—
Wingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Daviken	Nor.	Melchers
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
H.M.S. Scorpion	Br.	—
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
Pres. Cleveland	Am.	A.P.L.
Sungshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talthybius	Br.	B.&S.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	—
Marblehead	Am.	—
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	31/32 B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
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Croat Leaders Angry Over Talks Failure

M. Matchek Calls Meeting Of Croat Parliamentarians

Zagreb, May 8.

Following the rejection by Prince Regent Paul of the agreement reached between the Yugoslav Premier, Dr. Draguicha Tsvetkovich, and M. Vladimir Mačhek, leader of the Croat minority, the latter has summoned all the Croat national representatives to a meeting.

The Croat national representation consists of all Croat candidates, numbering about 100 who obtained a majority in their respective districts in the elections of December 11, 1938, but of whom only 47 were elected.

Considerable discontent prevails in Croat parliamentarian quarters over the failure in the negotiations. Political circles predict that M. Machek will have considerable difficulty in preventing the Croat deputies from adopting radical resolutions against Belgrade.—Havas.

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6 Old Dock to S. & H. Wharf Flagstaff.
7 S. & H. Flagstaff to Old Ningpo.
8 Old Ningpo to Chinwangtao Jetty.
9 Chingwangtao to Waterworks Intake
10 Waterworks to Yanking Creek.
11 Yangking to Cosmopolitan Dock.
LOWER SECTION Cosmopolitan Dock to Woosung.

Wharves and Docks

S=Shanghai side. P=Pootung side.

APCGIW	A.P.C. Gough Is. Wharf	P LS.
APCLW	A.P.C. Lower Wharf	P 11
APCUW	A.P.C. Upper Wharf	P 10
BJ	Boyd's Jetty	P 6
CMCW	China Merchants' Central	S 5
CMEW	China Merchants' Eastern	P 10
CMLW	China Merchants' Lower	S 7
CNCBs	China Nav. Co. Buoys	S 2
CNCW	China Nav. Co. Wharf	S 2
CNPW	C.N. Co. Pootung Wharf	S 2
COCW	China Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
CosD	Cosmopolitan Dock	P 11
CosDW	Cosmo. Dock Wharf	P 11
GJ	Garden Jetty	S 5
HSW	Hoong Shin Wharf Co.	P 1
HtsW	Hunt's Wharf	S 6
HWYK	Holt's Yang King	P 10
IntD	International Dock	P 11
IntDW	Int. Dock Wharf	P 11
JNJ	Japanese Naval Jetty	P 8
KLYBs	Kinleeyuen Buoys	S 1 & 2
KLYW	Kinleeyuen Wharf	S 1 & 2
KMAW	Kailan Wharf	P 10
KPW	Kaiyosha Pootung	P 10
KSD	Kiousin Dock	S1
KW	Kwanghua Oil Co.	P LS.
MBKUW	M.B.K. Upper Wharf	P 8
MBKW	M.B.K. Wharf	P-11
McKW	Mackenzie's Wharf	P 2
MW	Mollers' Wharves	S6
NKKW	Nisshin Kisen Whf.	P US
NSCW	Ningshao Co. Wharf	S 1
NYKMW	N.Y.K. Mail Wharf	S 5
NYKPW	N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf	P 10
OD	Old Dock	S 6
ONW	Old Ningpo Wharf	S 7 & 8
OSKYW	O.S.K. Yangtszepoo	S 8
OW	Outside Woosung	
PWE	Pootung Wharf East, Ewo	P 9
PWW	Pootung Wharf West, Ewo	P 9
QA	Quarantine Anchorage	
SHW	S'hai & H'kew Whf.	S 6 & 7
SOCW	Standard Oil Wharf	P LS.
TDW	Tai Dong Wharf	S 3
VOCW	Vacuum Oil Co. Wharf	P LS.
WIA	Woosung Inner Anchorage	
WSW	Wayside Wharf	S 8
WTW	Watung Wharf	S 1
WW	Whangpoo Wharf	S 9
YPD	Yangtszepoo Dock	S 9
YPDW	Yangtszepoo Dock Whf.	S 9
YW	Yangtszepoo Wharf	P 10

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Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, May 9.				
Aust N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez (Y) Europe(Y)	Carthage		*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	Carthage		7.30	8.00
Foochow	Leesang		11.00	11.30
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	Abbekerk	AY	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kayling	B	—	—
Japan via Kobe	Taiyo M.		16.00	16.30
Amoy H'kong Java Ports	Tjibadak	CX	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan		19.30	20.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wingsang		18.30	20.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Wingsang		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, May 10.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Conte Rosso	D	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Rosso		8.30	9.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kaying		12.00	12.30
Kwangtung	Kaying		12.00	12.30
Foochow	Norse Carrier		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Europe (Y)	Kulmerland	EX	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kulmerland	X	15.30	16.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Esang		19.50	20.00
Kwangtung	Esang		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, May 11.				
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Suiyang	FX	—	—
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Nanning		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Szechuen		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 12.00 on 9th.
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F Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) for ss. Conte Rosso, on May 10, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary and due Marseilles on May 21, and London on May 22.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per available steamer to Hongkong.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Conte Rosso, on May 10, at 8 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 19, and London May 20.

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Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary. Mails for America may be sent on May 9, by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. President Cleveland leaving Yokohama on May 11.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

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Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

ss. Carthage, via Suez, May 9, due London June 10.
ss. Conte Rosso, via Suez, May 10, due London June 6.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, May 14, due London June 12.

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, May 9, 1939 (20th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI			
	May 7		May 8	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.82	29.88	29.91	29.98
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.07	+0.11	+0.10
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.02	0.00	+0.09	+0.10
Wind (direction)	N	NE	NW	NW
(miles per hour)	4.3	9.9	4.3	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.1°	59.0°	57.0°	63.5°
Humidity %	81	97	98	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	8	5	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 7	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.85	+0.05	29.89
Temp. Min. 59.°2 Max. 73.°8	66.°5	—9.°6	63.°5
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.38	—	12.03

Time and Tide	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.04	5.03	5.03	5.02	5.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.38	18.39	18.39	18.40	18.41
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.49	10.54	11.58	13.01	14.04
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.19	—	0.01	0.40	1.19
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.35	14.33	15.51	17.25	5.32
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.10	6.59	7.52	9.00	10.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.24	16.18	18.03	6.29	8.17
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.30	9.00	8.30	8.35	8.40

Vessels Discharging

TALTHYBIUS. From Vancouver arrived on May 6, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 15, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, May 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 11-5

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, May 13, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-5

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: St. Vincent de Paul, due a.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.
Hsin Peking, due a.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.
Esang, due a.m. Roosevelt Terminal Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Tanda, with mail, due 8 a.m. Old Ningpo Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6

From COPENHAGEN

Danmark	1/3	15/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7

From OSLO

Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Teucer	6/5	26/6

From BREMEN

Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	15/4	7/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6

From ROTTERDAM

Preussen	27/4	7/6
Peiping	5/5	17/6

From ANTWERP

Lippe	23/3	12/5
Sercoskerk	20/3	13/5
Elbe	9/4	16/5
Glenshiel	18/3	17/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Leverkusen	9/5	21/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Panama	9/5	4/7

From GLASGOW

Agamemnon	25/3	16/5
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6

From LIVERPOOL

Pyrrhus	25/3	11/5
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Sarpedon	15/4	25/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6

From LONDON

Haruna M.	31/3	10/5
Ranchi	6/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Glengarry	29/4	11/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6

From MARSEILLES

P. Doumer	14/4	12/5
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Yasukuni M.	5/5	2/6
Triton	8/5	15/6

From GENOA

G. Cesare	20/4	15/5
Victoria	27/4	22/5

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/3	14/5
Volpi	30/4	20/6

From PORT SAID

Elbe	18/4	16/5
Scharnhorst	29/4	19/5
Neckar	30/4	2/6
Preussen	9/5	7/6
Zuiderkerk	9/5	10/6
Africa	30/4	10/6
Soudan	9/5	11/6

From ADEN

G. Cesare	29/4	15/5
Ranpura	7/5	28/5

From DJIBOUTI

Aramis	6/5	26/5

From SUEZ

Glenfinlas	27/4	27/5
Antilochus	27/4	31/5

From BOMBAY

B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
Jeypore	24/4	16/5
Victoria	8/5	22/5

From KARACHI

Mansei M.	10/4	12/5
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6

From COLOMBO

Katori M.	9/5	23/5
Behar	7/5	24/5
Sarpedon	7/5	25/5
Sauerland	8/5	27/5

From CALCUTTA

Sirdhana	20/4	14/5

From SINGAPORE

Himalaya	26/4	14/5
Ranchi	5/5	14/5
Sirdhana	4/5	14/5
Agamemnon	3/5	14/5
Bhutan	6/5	15/5
Jeypore	5/5	16/5
Glenshiel	8/5	17/5
Nanking	4/5	19/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	24/4	13/5
Tjisadane	28/4	15/5

From MANILA

Silversandal	4/5	11/5
Duisburg	8/5	16/5
Agamemnon	9/5	16/5

From SAIGON

P. Doumer	5/5	12/5
Lippe	2/5	12/5

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
Silversandal	23/3	11/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	14/5
S. Scientist	3/4	23/5
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	13/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6

From PANAMA

G. Maersk	6/5	13/6

From SAVANNAH

G. Maersk	30/4	13/6

From LOS ANGELES

Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5

From SAN FRANCISCO

P. Coolidge	5/5	23/5
Dardanus	22/4	24/5

From SAN FRANCISCO

Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Asia	29/4	15/5
Tyndareus	4/5	31/5

From HONOLULU

Kamakura M.	2/5	20/5

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Menestheus	5/5	12/5
Terukuni M.	7/5	15/5

From KOBE

Laura Maersk	7/5	10/5
Menestheus	9/5	12/5

From NAGASAKI

Nagasaki M.	9/5	10/5

From KEELUNG(Formosa)

Tyosa M.	13/5	17/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	19/4	27/5

From MOMBASA

Ruys	7/5	27/5

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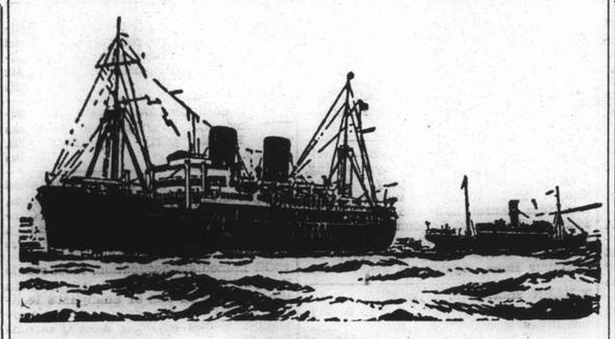

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May 26	May 29	May 31	Aramis	June 3	June 5	June 6
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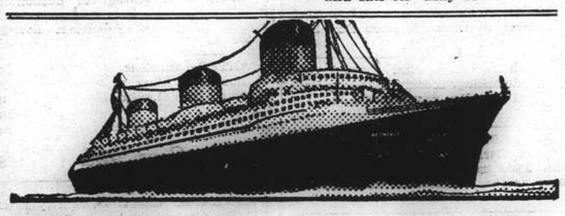

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Empress of Asia	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 10	June 16
Empress of Canada	June 11	—	June 14	June 16	June 23	June 28
Empress of Russia	June 25	June 27	June 29	July 1	—	July 10
Empress of Japan	July 9	—	July 12	July 14	July 20	July 25

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By Donald A. Laird, Ph.D., Sc.D.

"WHAT do I have to do to earn £1,000 a year?" The answer to this question has recently come from the psychologists' laboratories. The answer, briefly, is: find how to get new ideas out of that head of yours. Not queer ideas, eccentric notions, or "goofy" inventions—but workable new ideas which will help others and possibly make you famous.

Dr. Frederick L. Wells has been studying many angles of human nature at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital for years says "Your Life." One of his many discoveries which is of greatest interest to the average man or woman was made during the depression.

Dr. Wells experimented with a group of people who had been able to earn £1,000 or more during the depression, steadily, year after year. This was money they earned—it was not inherited or from investments. He gave this unusual group of people all sorts of psychological tests, and compared them with other people who had just as good education and just as fine an opportunity to earn that sum, but who had not been able to earn as much as £1,000 each year.

There was one quality Dr. Wells found the £1,000 a year group had, to a man, which the other group did not have to any great extent. This ingredient was the ability to get ideas. It is closely related to what many people call "creative imagination." It largely explained why these people had made such satisfactory earnings during the depression.

What is Induction?

While Dr. Wells was busy with his investigations in Boston, Dr. L. L. Thurstone in Chicago was working intensively on his research into the basic factors of brain power. The Chicago psychologist emerged from his mass of data with the discovery that one of the seven primary factors of brain power is induction.

Induction, originality, inventiveness, creative imagination, all have certain things in common, things worth knowing, whether we want to get into the £1,000 a year class or merely to develop our brain power. Considered narrowly, induction is the finding of sime rule or principle. Broadly considered, it means finding the general rule or principle and then putting it to work.

Some people have their heads chock-full of bright ideas, of half-baked notions, all the time. That does not imply, however, that they have good powers of induction. Induction, in fact, should put a brake on silly notions. As it may slow down the number of brilliant thoughts such people get, it should at the same time improve the quality of the ideas, so they really become workable and useful. Improving our mental induction, therefore, does not always mean getting more ideas, but rather, getting better ideas.

While we are urging ourselves to incubate ideas, it is thus plain that we should discriminate unusually well. My students are usually flabbergasted when I explain to them how the work of celebrated Ivan Pavlov on the brain of man and animals shows that the brain's primary job is not to generate ideas, but to distinguish the good from the bad, to discover what is essential and what is misleading.

Don't clutter up your head with a horde of petty, insignificant things, but search for the important general rules and put these to use. You can be a walking encyclopædia of useless information and still rate zero or minus on inductive power.

How to Start

With most persons, however, the crux of the problem is, "How shall I start to get ideas?" A good start in getting new ideas is to criticise our own old ideas. This usually results in a half-dozen ideas springing up where only one grew before. Examine some of the things you do, ask yourself why you believe some of the things you believe, and, lo! you will find many ideas beginning to sprout.

A little level-headed personal faultfinding with yourself is good yeast for raising ideas. Most of our faultfinding is aimed at others—at the boss, the neighbours, our rivals—and when it is others we are aiming our shafts at, the natural inclination is to be bitter and complaining, and no more. But when our shafts are directed towards ourselves, then the situation is different and our attitude becomes one of charity rather than unfriendly criticism.

Probably that is why so many find it easy as eating cherry pie to pick all sorts of fault with the way their boss does things, but never reach a constructive conclusion about it. When the shoe is on our own foot, then we tend more to think along the lines of "What can be done about it?"

Take the usual routine you follow when dressing, for instance. You could doubtless save time, wear on clothes, and improve your appearance if you gave this daily detail some constructive thought.

Right now, take a few minutes and review in your mind's eye what you usually do when dressing, and figure several in which you could make it better, both in saving time and in the end-results. You will hit upon some changes which are worth adopting—then, and this is the important crux of induction, figure out how similar changes could be made in your daily work. The essence of induction is to apply things which work well in one situation to other situations which are analogous.

No Monopoly in Invention

Many of the epoch-making inventions of the world are produced by apparently ordinary people who used induction to apply something which worked out well in one field to another. That is why so many of our important inventions have been made by men who were not familiar with the field in which their invention was made.

The spinning frame was not invented by anyone in the textile industry, but by a barber. A teacher, Eli Whitney, and not a cotton planter, invented the cotton gin. The geological significance of fassils was discovered by William Smith, a surveyor. Joseph Priestly, a preacher, discovered oxygen. Microscopes were first made by Anton von Leeuwenhoek, a janitor.

A portrait painter invented the telegraph. George Stephenson, a coal miner, invented the steam locomotive. Herschel made his telescopes in odd moments between scraping his fiddle in an orchestra.

A Chicago army contractor was the man who invented the Pullman sleeping car. It was a dry goods clerk, Eli H. Janney, who invented the automatic coupler for use on railway cars. Thomas S. Hall, a cloth manufacturer, invented the block system which speeded railway traffic and made it immensely safer. Moses G. Farmer, just a plain schoolteacher, invented the electric locomotive.

These men took ideas with which they were familiar and merely applied them to another field, railways, and not only made money for themselves by this mental induction of theirs, but saved many lives as their ideas were put into practice and railways became vastly safer.

Cross-breeding of ideas like this is induction. Old-time textile men were pretty well satisfied with their plants, but a barber who knew only a little about making textiles, did use his head to combine some things he had observed, and, presto the spinning frame resulted.

We get ideas by induction when we shift our circle of friends, or enlarge the circle, to include people who work in other fields. From these divergent fields we can pick up ideas—if we have our heads geared for induction—which may have amazing usefulness for our own breadwinning. It is inductive suicide to have most of our associations with those who have the same interests and work that we do.

Observation the Secret

Specialized reading, like specialized human associations, is bad for our inductive development. Wide reading helps induction by supplying us a variety of ideas for crossbreeding. Medical inventions have been made by engineers, and electrical gadgets have been invented by physicians. Get over the fence and into other fields regularly—that is a dynamo for getting ideas.

Extend your eyes and your ears into matters which are new for you. And each week figure out how some idea gleaned from one of these alien fields can be put to use by you in your own field. There is always a market for practical products of mental induction.

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To insure rest for patrons of the New York World's Fair 1939, benches seating a total of more than 50,000 persons at a time will be distributed over the 1216½-acre site of the exposition. According to a recent statement by Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Exposition, these benches will be shaded by many of the 10,000 fully mature trees which, in one of the most arduous of all the exposition's projects, were transplanted by a veritable army of workmen. These benches will be easily accessible to the 300,000 visitors expected to pass through Fair turnstiles every "average" day.

To obviate weariness still further, three different forms of moderate-priced transportation over the site are provided—tourist buses, trackless trains, and electric chairs. Parents, too, will be able to leave their littleones in the safety of "Children's World" before proceeding, unworried and free, to adult attractions.

The Fair, alone, has finished the construction of 92 comfort stations. Similar facilities have also been erected in the buildings and exhibits of private, participating interests. Forty-six of the 92 will be reserved, alike, for men and for women. Each contains 35 toilet fixtures.

Ten first aid stations, staffed by a veritable corps of physicians, surgeons and nearly 100 nurses, dispense free service. While the Fair is to make personal safety its constant watchword, motor ambulances, complete resuscitation equipment, and ten yards (each containing from two to six beds) will meet any emergencies—even childbirth. In fact no less than eighteen "Word's Fair babies" are expected.

Leftists to Take Part In Cuban Elections

Havana, May 7.

After long debates through the night, the House of Representatives today voted a Bill first tabled in the Senate and aiming to facilitate participation of leftist, revolutionary parties in the impending Presidential elections.

On May 2, the Electoral Supreme Court refused to permit seven leftist parties, including the Communist, to take part in the polls, finding them to be not in conformity with the provisions of the Electoral Code.

The only parties accepted by the Court were those supporting General Mario G. Menocal, of the Conjunto Nacional Democratico, and Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, of the Conjuncion Centrista Nacional.—Havas.

U.S. Jewish Conference To Boycott Reich

New York, May 7.

The 2,000 delegates attending the first conference of the various Jewish associations in the United States, today adopted a plan tending to impose a 50 per cent. surtax on all German goods entering the country, to increase the effects of the boycott. The resolution was sent to President Roosevelt, accompanied by a letter in which Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, approved the plan.—Havas.

Positions Vacant

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YOUNG foreigner desires lady-companion, French or Russian, attractive, age 24 to 30. Give address, telephone. Box 3651, NCDN. -6217

AMERICAN male stenographer, for near by outport. Must be experienced and thoroughly qualified Salary United States dollars. Address Box 3656, NCDN. 12661

FIRST-class Russian designer and dressmaker. No one need apply without references as to previous Shanghai experience. Henry H. Cohen, Limited. -6205

WANTED, a Chinese typist, accurate and speedy: temporary work, possibly permanent. Commencing salary $35. Apply in person, 1001 Hamilton House, Tuesday, May 8, 11 a.m.-12 noon. 12654

OPPORTUNITY to learn radio business for foreign youth of good family and knowing radio theory. State education, age and nationality. Box 3659, NCDN. 12664

STUDY shorthand, typewriting, correspondence, etc., with the leading commercial training institution in the Far East. We have given expert tuition to hundreds of young people now happily placed in positions. Farmer's Commercial College, 264, Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967. -6054

WANTED by first-class hotel in North China assistant-manager. Apply stating references and particulars to Post Office Box 988. 12607

WANTED, Chinese or European chemist with British diploma, qualified for service in Hongkong. At least one year contract. $200 to $300 per month. Needed by June 1. Box 3582, NCDN.

DISTILLER wanted by large British establishment in Hongkong. Applicants must be fully qualified, and preference will be given to man with considerable experience (especially in the production of industrial alcohol from molasses), and with knowledge of chemistry and fermentation. Applications will be considered from both European and Chinese distillers. Apply sending copies of certificates and testimonials, and stating age, whether married or unmarried, and salary required to Box 3583, NCDN.

REQUIRED girl typist, European, under 20, willing to learn office routine. Moderate salary to start. Apply 411, 412, 110 Hankow Road. -6098

Positions Wanted

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INSURANCE-specialist, Austrian refugee with many years' experience in and out of office, desires occupation. Box 3652, NCDN. -6218

ENERGETIC Chinese export shroff seeks position. Speaks fluent English. Has knowledge general office routine, good connections with all factories. Has had 10 years' experience in export lines including lace, linen, embroidery, underwear, straw, cotton-ware, furs, skins, etc. Box 3630, NCDN. -6167

ACCOUNTANT, with long experience of modern book-keeping and secretarial work, well versed in all office and business affairs, seeks suitable position. Moderate remuneration. Address Box 3640, NCDN. -6191

YOUNG Japanese gentleman, speaks perfect English and Chinese languages, seeks position in a foreign firm. Box 3644, NCDN. -6204

YOUNG man aged 18, European, speaking English, German, seeks position as apprentice in reliable local firm. No salary expected upon appointment. Box 3643, NCDN. -6200

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INTELLIGENT, educated lady, good knowledge French, English, Russian, German, desires position as shop-saleslady, cashier, or nurse-governess. Day time only. Replies Box 3625, NCDN. -6159

AMERICAN man, 23 years, seeks position, has executive, selling and general office experience. Moderate salary. Address Box 3416, NCDN. -6192

ATTRACTIVE girl (18) speaking English, Russian, Chinese, wants job, in well-established store. Reply Box 3510, NCDN. 12578

FOREIGN, motor car driver, 15 years experience in all car types, open for engagement. Best references. Apply Box 3623, NCDN. -6156

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EUROPEAN, Bachelor of Science, Ch. Eng. degree, wants to join a firm dealing in or manufacturing industrial and pharmaceutical chemicals, paints, and varnishes. Advertiser can organize new lines of production, also take charge of laboratory. Best references. Box 3621, NCDN. 12636

RADIO servicing engineer, first-class, many years in foreign firms in China, open for engagement. Address Box 3622, NCDN. -6152

Mortgages and Loans

LOAN wanted, $6,000; will pay good interest. With good security. Reply to 2 Peking Road, Room 111. -6013

Animals

TRAINING school for dogs. Discipline, home training. Protection from kidnapping menace. Special police training. Also boarded, $18 monthly. 1866 Avenue Haig. -6186

LOST: black and white, male, Springer-Setter, short tail, Concession licence 210. Answers to name of Hector. Any information please telephone Mrs. Stebbeds, 78754. -6188

FOUND vicinity Avenue/Hardoon Roads, fox-terrier, last Friday evening. Address Box 3641, NCDN. -6196

WANTED to purchase: leghorns, Australian or Brahmaputra chickens. Apply to Box 3620, NCDN. with details. 12635

WANTED good home for pedigree female Alsatian. Owner leaving end May. Telephone 78333, 2-4 p.m. -6090

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, one Zeiler baby-grand piano, $1,400 or nearest offer. Can be viewed at China United Apartments. 104 Bubbling Well Road. -6198

BURROUGHES & Watts full-size billiard table for sale, in first-class condition, with accessories. Address Box 3657, NCDN. 12663

FOR SALE: sitting room furniture; couch, three chairs, carpet, radio, etc. No reasonable offer refused. Telephone 74236, between 12-2 and 4-6. -6189

CORONA portable typewriter, past model but good as new. What offers? Box 3632, NCDN. -6170

FOR SALE, 40 shares Gordon & Co., Ltd. Par value Taels 25. What offers? Box 3646, NCDN. -6206

SPEEDBOATS, pleasure and commercial vessels, 10 feet to 200 feet, built or imported. Agents and importers of British and U.S.A. gasoline and Diesel fuel marine and industrial engines. ½ h.p. to 2,000 h.p. Also small and large power plants, cheap. Limited number used boats available. Write requirements China Powercraft Corporation, Post Office Box 1498, Hongkong. -6171

NICK'S second-hand furniture store. Buying and selling new and second-hand furniture, household effects. 146A Route des Sœurs (inside). Telephone 73937. -6012

ENGLISH woollen piece-goods. Any length at wholesale prices. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 105. For particulars please see advertisement on page 3. -6045

FILET gloves in 15 colours, 35 cents; crochet gloves, 85 cents. New fancy crochet gloves, $1.20; heavy bath towels, $1.50. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road (1st floor). 12604

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TRY American beer at greatly redured prices, Pabst, Schlitz, Budweiser, 24 tins or 24 bottles per carton c.o.d. $10. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen, Room 105, Telephone 15584, 9-12 and 2-5 p.m. -6046

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TWO copies Tanners Council Code wanted, in good condition. Offers to Box 3590, NCDN. -6089

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AUTHORIZED RCA-Victor Service Station. Expert repairs on all leading makes of radios. Telephone 86964. 361 Avenue Foch. -6182

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GOOD cook-boy, also coolie, available. Employer going Home. Well-recommended. Box 3631, NCDN. -6169

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CAN anyone recommend an experienced amah, wanted immediately to look after two children aged three and six? Must be good sailor. Advertiser leaving for America in few weeks for four to six months. Monthly wages Sh$50. Kindly telephone 21465. -6160

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WANTED to rent for 3-8 months, well-furnished, three, four or five roomed apartment, in modern apartment Building, in French Concession. Telephone 15715. -6215

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TO LET: one two-roomed furnished apartment, all modern conveniences, with kitchen, best location French Concession. Apply to 28 Route Winling, Apartment 3A. -6178

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TO LET, rooms, flats, houses, furnished/unfurnished, shops. General Investment Co., 120 Jinkee Road, 2nd floor. -6139

TO LET, 20 Route Lorioz, two-roomed apartment, hot and cold water, steam-heating, frigidaire. Furniture to be bought. Telephone 76352. -6099

TO LET, Joffre/Ferguson, apartment, three-roomed (two arched), first-floor, south, cool, conveniences. Tram/bus. Garage available. Rent $150. Furniture and fittings at $1,450. Box 3213, NCDN. -5433

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TO RENT from June 15 to responsible party, modern unfurnished house, 6 rooms. Rent $225. Great Western Road. Please address Box 3642, NCDN. -6197

111 Columbia Road. Large house, ten rooms and nice garden, available July 16. Spence, Robinson & Partners, 39 Peking Road. 2597

Wanted to Rent

COUPLE want to rent room with all modern accommodations from June 1, only with English family in French Concession. Address Box 3633, NCDN. -6174

WANTED apartment or house, three/six rooms. Location for doctor. Willing to take over furniture. Telephone 75760, Kuntz. -5210

WANTED, large unfurnished house, French Concession, for immediate occupation. At least four living rooms and four bedrooms, etc. Address giving full particulars to Box 3653, NCDN. 12659

WANTED, three/four-roomed flat, furnished, kitchen, bathroom, w.c., French Concession or Settlement. Address Box 3628, NCDN. -6165

APARTMENTS, houses and flats urgently wanted. If you want to sell yours at a high price, telephone at once, Telephone 76754. -5833

3-ROOMED flat wanted, adaptable for physician's office. Bubbling Well district. Address Box 3431, NCDN. -5867

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COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 12478

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PEKIN Apartments, 157 Peking Road. Single room, moderate terms. Mrs. Hartmans, Telephone 16010. -6176

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COOL room facing south-east, bathroom attached, garden, garage, English home. Tunsin Road. Box 3597, NCDN. -6103

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TO LET, six-roomed furnished modern house, French Concession. Foreigners only, buying furniture. Please telephone 71338. -6207

JULY and August, cool, 6-roomed furnished house, three baths, garden, central location, to let to responsible party. Box 3506, NCDN. -5979

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